

Win Battle For New Secretary, Second Board Vote Discounted

Robt. Pritchard Writes Resignation
To Third See-Saw Board Meeting

Three members of the Newmarket public school board have won their battle to appoint a new board secretary treasurer. At a regular meeting of the board at the town hall on Friday night, a letter of resignation from the secretary, Robert Pritchard, was read by Chairman Herbert Atkins.

At the beginning of the year a resolution passed by the board called for advertising for a new secretary instead of re-appointing Mr. Pritchard, who had been secretary for 14 years.

At a subsequent special meeting to review applications, the other three members introduced a resolution re-appointing Mr. Pritchard, who accepted the appointment, stating that he would carry on for one more year.

Mr. Pritchard's letter to the board at the Friday night meeting contained the following:

"As there seems to be doubt in the minds of some members of the board as to the legality of my re-appointment as secretary treasurer of the Newmarket public school board, I feel it is in the interests of all concerned that I tender my resignation, effective immediately, February 8, 1952."

Mrs. C. A. Curtis told the chairman that the minutes of the special board meeting, when Mr. Pritchard was re-appointed, "should be struck out, as you had no right to vote in that manner."

Mr. Atkins had voted with J. L. R. and George Phinister to re-appoint Mr. Pritchard. They tied with Mrs. Best, Mrs. Curtis and Allan Perks who opposed the motion. Then the chairman said he would break the tie by casting a chairman's deciding vote.

"According to Mr. Routley, superintendent of elementary schools for Ontario, that meeting was nil, absolutely nil," declared

Mrs. Best. "He said we should demand another meeting." The chairman said that the minutes could not be struck out but it was agreed that they be filed.

Mr. Atkins said, "I hope you realize what a tough job it is going to be, setting up the budget for the year, making up all the estimates, along with all the other work."

"We can go by last year's budget," said Mrs. Best. She said that the board would need a new secretary as soon as possible. "The thing is, there is a lot of public opinion which thinks that Mr. Pritchard should get out and that some of the younger chaps be given a chance at the secretary's job," she said.

Applications were placed on the table before board members. Said Chairman Atkins, "I am actually sorry that Mr. Pritchard is out. I certainly had no part in getting rid of him. I can't see paying these people this money without any experience."

"And yet you think we should pay Mr. Pritchard \$900?" asked Mrs. Best.

It was suggested by Allan Perks that the board read letters from veterans who were applying. Mrs. Curtis added another application which, she said, should be considered. Four letters of application were chosen and a suggestion was made to interview them at a meeting in the near future.

"How do you feel about this,"

Mr. Bell?" asked the chairman. "I haven't anything to say in this. I am not taking any part in it," replied Mr. Bell.

Mrs. Curtis suggested that the board interview the applicants and tell them what Mr. Pritchard received in salary in former years. "Maybe they would ask for less," she said.

The following list includes the secretary's annual salary, starting at the year 1913, continuing through to 1951: \$180, \$225, \$250, \$250, \$275, \$450, \$500 and \$750. At the special meeting the resolution for Mr. Pritchard's re-appointment authorized a new salary of \$900, to offset the increased amount of the secretary's work in the past few years.

During the board's discussion of the legality of the special meeting, Mrs. Curtis asked that a school board expense item for the month of November concerning gasoline purchases, be reviewed. The item amounted to between five and six dollars.

"I want the new members to know that I haven't been unjustly asking for gasoline expenses for my car," said Mrs. Curtis.

"That particular amount of money was paid by Mr. Pritchard to Rowland's garage," said the chairman. "The money was for gasoline which was purchased, a gallon at a time, and I authorized payment. The gasoline was for power lawn mowers at the schools which Mr. Pritchard had bought."

"I just wanted to know," said Mrs. Curtis. "It appears that some people think I am running up a small fortune on this."

"Mr. Pritchard has been unjustly accused of getting gasoline for his car," Mr. Atkins said. "I want you to know that all the gasoline he bought was used for lawn mowers."

"That clears that up, then," Mrs. Curtis concluded. In a statement to this newspaper, Mr. Atkins said later, "I know for a fact that there has not been one thing wrong with Mr. Pritchard's work."

At the same meeting the board decided to send two classes from the schools to take part in the annual music festival at Woodbridge the week of May 5. Newmarket schools have participated in the festival the last two years.

Herman G. Fowler gave a report on music courses and activities provided in the schools. The board also approved of a musical production by school children to be held in the Newmarket arena later in the spring.

CURS PLAN RALLY

Plans are being made for the first cub rally of the new South Simcoe district, to be held at Sutton on May 24 at the Sutton arena.

The South Simcoe district was formed during 1951 and is composed of Newmarket, Bradford, Pefferlaw, Sutton, Georgina, Holland Landing, and Keswick. Stouffville is included in the district. Throughout the rally, different cub packs will compete in games, tests, sing songs and story telling.

RECORD COW

Donnelly Northern Clover, a Guernsey cow owned by Bill Fuller, Oak Ridges, holds a Canadian record for the highest milk production in 1951. Her record as a mature cow is 16,483 lbs. milk and 1,000 lbs. butter fat on twice a day milking in 305 days. This is the highest record for butter fat ever made by a Guernsey cow in Canada and is only 10 lbs. short of the three times a day milking record.

Lake Wilcox Resents City Press Publicity, Organizes Recreation

Residents in the Lake Wilcox area have expressed publicly, their resentment toward daily newspaper publicity which, they say, is doing harm to their community. At a meeting of the Lake Wilcox Community Association on Tuesday night, they expressed their feelings against the press in a resolution.

The resolution by C. L. Stephenson and Fred McIvor, unanimously passed, said "we are striving to build up and not destroy our community and... we deplore and strongly resent newspaper stories which have the effect of... nullifying our effort."

Originally a summer resort area, composed mostly of cottages, the area has become a permanent settlement since the high rents and housing shortage came to Toronto. Since the end of the war the area has been thickly populated and in the summer it has been overcrowded by holiday and weekend traffic.

Toronto newspapers have published many stories every summer about law breaking and juvenile delinquency in the area.

Members of the association decided on Tuesday night to call boys to a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 20, to find out their preferences in sports and crafts activities. A year-round program will be established to develop what President George

Gourlay termed "our own activities."

"We have no youth problems of our own," declared Mr. Gourlay. "Our aim is to develop wholesome activities to guard against any possible tendency which might create youth problems."

He said that 93 percent of the people in the Lake Wilcox area are year-round residents and that the district is no longer a resort area. One of the association's problems is that there is no regular bus service from the community. Children must go to Aurora for theatre parties, skating and other sports activities. There are no such facilities in the lake community which has well over 1,000 people.

The association decided to continue adult recreational activities with the sponsorship of bingos, dances and euchres. A sewing class has already been organized and 40 school-age girls have joined the class. Mr. Gourlay pointed out that the association "is already building up a good community."

CROUCHED IN SWAMP

Fugitive From Burwash Captured After Chase In King Twp., Sentenced Again

An escaped prisoner from the Burwash reformatory, captured at Kinghorn last Friday night, was sentenced in magistrate's court, Newmarket, Tuesday, to serve another four and a half years. The fugitive, Charles Miles, 27, was to have served another 13 months when he escaped last July.

Miles was captured in a bush west of King by four provincial policemen late Friday night. A few hours earlier he had been chased from the D. C. Henderson farm on the 8th concession of King, by farm manager James McKay and an employee, Bill Mills.

Miles was charged with breaking and entering and attempted theft and was taken to Newmar-

ket jail. Police said he is also wanted at Barrie and Toronto. Sentences totalled 20 years and there are still charges against him but he will serve 4 years.

James McKay, the farm manager, said he heard the motor of the farm truck in his garage on Friday evening. He went out and opened the truck cab door and a husky man leaped out the other side. "Neither of us said a word and he fled down the road," McKay said.

McKay and Mills took their guns from the house and chased the man in their car. McKay was armed with a shotgun.

"When he saw us following, he jumped the fence and raced for the swamp, back of the Glass farm," he said. They tracked

him through the snow as far as the swamp and returned to the farm house in case the fugitive might have crossed fields and gone back.

In the meantime police were in the hunt. Miles was eventually found crouched in the swamp. It is believed that he had run nearly four miles, dodging the police.

In the truck, 100 pounds of mixed meat which Miles had taken from a deep freeze were found along with clothing and some electrical appliances. Miles had apparently made several trips to the truck, carrying the loot from a nearby cabin.

Police investigation was conducted by P.C. John Closs of the provincial police.

PROCLAMATION Day Of Mourning

Whereas the Government of Canada has, by proclamation, set apart Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, to be observed as a day of General Mourning for His Late Majesty King George VI.

Therefore, on the instructions of the Town Council, I do hereby request all citizens of the Town of Newmarket to observe Friday, February 15th as a Day of Mourning for our Late Sovereign, His Majesty King George VI.

Mayor's Office,
Newmarket, February 12, 1952

Joseph Vale,
Mayor

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Meeting Decides To Continue Newmarket Branch Of Red Cross

It was unanimously decided to continue the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross at the annual meeting in Trinity United church on Tuesday, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth brought in the motion of dissolution but it was the unanimous opinion that there was still a great need for the Red Cross.

At the executive meeting held earlier, a slate of officers could not be obtained as it is the rule now of the national Red Cross that no president can hold office longer than three years. The following officers were appointed Tuesday:

Hon. pres., Mrs. W. R. Stephenson; past pres., Mrs. G. E. Case; pres., Miss Edith Robertson; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. C. E. Wheeland; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. G. J. McNelly; rec. sec., Mrs. F. Breckon; cor. sec., Mrs. H. T. Jaques; treas., Mrs. Angus King; press, Miss Leonora Starr.

Committee: Mrs. J. S. Booth, Mrs. Ernest Morton, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Miss S. Richardson, J. A. Meyer.

PRESENT PLAYS

Two one-act plays will be staged in one program at the Newmarket town hall, Thursday and Friday, February 28 and 29. The Pickering College staff is presenting the Browning Version and the Newmarket Dramatic Club, Harlequinade.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEB. 15—Reserve the date for the Trinity United church Women's Association annual Valentine tea. Table of home-made baking. 113

FRIDAY, FEB. 15—Euchre to be held in Holland Landing school at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments. Good program. c2w7

SATURDAY, FEB. 16—Bingo at Town Hall, Newmarket. Jack pot \$200. 17 games, sponsored by Holy Name Society. c1w7

MONDAY, FEB. 18—Progressive euchre, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, in St. John's school. Good prizes. Lunch. Admission 35c. c1w7

TUESDAY, FEB. 19—Holding a euchre at Pinemere Lodge, west at Lockport's corner. Good prizes. Refreshments. Admission 35c. c1w7

TUESDAY, Feb. 19—Euchre in the Orange Hall, Yonge St., Aurora, in aid of Queen Mary L.O.B.A. 204. Time 8 p.m. Good prizes and refreshments. Admission 35c. c2w7

TUESDAY, FEB. 19—Health meeting, Newmarket Home and School association, Prince Charles School, 8 p.m. Mrs. Voegel, nutritionist, Dept. of Health, will be guest speaker. Accompanying film. Public welcome. c1w7

TUESDAY, FEB. 19—Euchre at 8 p.m., sponsored by East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture. Dandy prizes of pork products. Sharon Hall. Lucky draw. Refreshments. 50 cents. c1w7

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20—Euchre to be held in Holland Landing School; postponed from Feb. 15. Time 8.30 p.m. Refreshments and program. c1w7

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20—Presentation dance for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wassink, in the Parish Hall, Kettleby, Weir's orchestra. Time 9 to 1 p.m. c1w7

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20—Bingo, King City Masonic Hall, 8.30 sharp, 16 games for 35c. Spec-

PROPOSE BY-LAW TO REGULATE ADS. OVER SOUND TRUCKS

A proposed municipal by-law in Newmarket is aimed at advertising by radio amplifier, particularly if it is the kind of advertising a vegetable vendor might blare forth early in the morning on a sound truck.

Councillors Charles Boyd and Lorne Paynter introduced a motion to bring in the by-law restricting loudspeaker advertising. "The idea is not aimed at advertising for hockey games or charitable organizations," said Mr. Boyd. "Nor is it meant to deprive someone from taking in revenue. We just want to regulate the advertising. We wouldn't want someone selling vegetables in the early morning with a loudspeaker."

SEE 12 DEER

Several residents in Mount Pisgah, south of Vandorf in Whitechurch township, reported seeing a herd of 12 deer on different farms last Sunday. Alvin Stephenson, Mount Pisgah, said that there were three small animals in the group. The deer did not appear to be fleeing from anything and "seemed quite contented", one resident said.

110 Replies To Queries On Classes

Total number of replies to our night classes questionnaires reached 110 this morning, with 2 just slipping in time to make this issue. The response, is we believe, most encouraging. The largest number of applicants wanted carpentry and sewing in its various forms. There were 26 applicants for each.

Typing and commercial work had 22 and 17 applicants respectively. Other subjects (with number of applicants) were: languages (including English) 14, leathercraft 12, painting (in all forms) 14, bricklaying 7, electricity and wiring 8, mechanics 9, and domestic science 10.

There were other subjects but the number of applicants was small. However, an effort will be made to see what can be done to set up classes for them too or to combine them with other classes.

The night classes questionnaires were originally published to determine the desire. Night classes can be started in most subjects where there are enough applicants. The next step now is to contact the educational authorities and see what classes can be started and when and where.

We have made some enquiries but could settle upon nothing definite until the questionnaires were in. By next week, it is hoped to make a definite announcement about the classes.

—Night Classes Editor.

CHRISTIAN-BAPTIST MEMORIAL SERVICE

A simple but impressive memorial service was held for King George VI at the Christian Baptist church, Newmarket, on Sunday, Feb. 10. Rev. Fred Breckon conducted the service.

In attendance were 130 cubs, scouts, guides and brownies of Newmarket with their leaders, Mrs. Horace Jaques, Mrs. Earlly Thompson, Mrs. Ray Sherrard, Mrs. Orley Hayes, Charles Wass, Horace Jaques, Lorne Wass and Bill Armstrong. Many from other churches gathered with the regular congregation.

Following the presentation of the colors the call to worship was pronounced by Mr. Breckon. Favorite hymns of the king, "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide with Me" were sung.

Mr. Breckon in his sermon, "Remembering Our King" spoke of the fine example in Christian living that his majesty had set. He told of his great sense of duty, his loyalty and his love of family.

The cubs, scouts, guides and brownies each repeated their group's promise pledging allegiance to the Queen. After the colors were returned to the color bearers, which remained at attention at the front of the church, the entire congregation joined in singing, "God Save the Queen".

RESUMES PRACTICE

After a long illness, Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, Newmarket, is again taking consultations at his office at 107 Main St. and is resuming duties at the hospital.

No Civic Service, Left To Churches, Stores Close A.M.

Council Swears Allegiance To Elizabeth II

Members of the Newmarket town council swore allegiance to Queen Elizabeth II at a meeting in the town hall Monday night.

After a two minute period of silence as a tribute to His Late Majesty King George VI, the mayor, reeve, deputy-reeve and councillors took the oath from the town clerk, Wesley Brooks, swearing allegiance to the Queen.

A proclamation was drawn up requesting the citizens of Newmarket to observe Friday as a day of mourning for his late majesty.

Council held two special meetings last week to decide how the town would observe the day of mourning. Veterans and church organizations were called to a meeting Friday night and council decided against holding a civic ceremony.

Since some churches had received directives from higher offices to hold services, it was decided to leave memorial services to the various churches.

Some councillors suggested that council proclaim a holiday. Mayor Joseph Vale said that he did not think the town had the power to close businesses or to shut down industry but suggested that a proclamation be drawn up asking citizens to observe the day of mourning.

"It will be up to the individual merchants to decide whether they will close or not," said Mayor Vale.

The mayor said that he thought that the observation of two minutes' silence would be just as effective but later changed his mind and decided that citizens be requested to observe the day of mourning.

BOY'S EYE INJURED OPERATION SUCCESS

Ronald Bray, 16, son of Mrs. E. Bray, Queen St., Newmarket, is home after recovery from an emergency operation on his left eye. His eye had been injured from an air rifle but it has been learned that his sight has not been affected.

ACROSS THE SEA

Newmarket, England

By R. F. JEFFERY
Editor, Newmarket Journal

(Editor's note: We received this week from the editor of the Newmarket Journal, England, the following by air mail, his description of how the news of the King's death came to Newmarket, England.)

Less than 24 hours after her aircraft had touched down in England following her sudden return from Kenya, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, passed through Newmarket, England.

It was mid-afternoon of the day after her return that a sleek, black car made its way through High St. Although it was chauffeur driven when leaving London and also on arrival at Sandringham, the Duke of Edinburgh was at the wheel and the Queen sitting in front with him on the Newmarket stage of the journey.

Earlier in the day, it was known that the Queen would be travelling to Sandringham that day and although nothing was officially disclosed as to the time, the appearance of more police than usual in our main thoroughfare gave hint that the Royal party was on the way. The news spread and there were many groups of people about. There was no demonstration, of course, and as the car drove quickly past, only a fleeting glimpse was caught of the occupants.

Late in the day, men of the Royal Horse Artillery made a stop in the town, also on the way to Sandringham with their horses to draw the carriage when the King was moved to London.

The news of the death of the King came as a big shock to us naturally, as to other folk the world over. The morning after

Many Stores To Close Doors In Morning Only

Newmarket businessmen were somewhat undecided upon what course to follow when the town proclaimed a "Day of Mourning" for Friday, the day on which His Majesty King George would be buried.

Some business concerns, with head offices in Toronto, had planned to close for the day. These plans were subject to change through the week as Toronto's intentions became more definite.

Other concerns, planned to close at odd times during the day. Today, following a spot check on Main St., many business concerns planned to close until Friday noon only and it appears that this general course will be followed by most businessmen.

All town offices will be closed all day Friday. The post office wickets will be closed. The Bell Telephone office and the Era and Express office will be closed all day.

The town industries will remain open but at 11 a.m., Davis and Office Specialty whistles will blow to signal a two-minute silence when all work will cease.

Opinion on the proclamation of a Day of Mourning varied greatly on Main St. Many felt that the town council should have given the lead and set a definite pattern to follow. Others felt that it was a matter for individual decision, but in the final analysis, most business concerns were dependent upon what their neighbors were doing.

Across the country, other municipalities varied in their proclamations, some simply making a declaration of a Day of Mourning, others, as in the case of Aurora, going a step further and preparing Memorial services. In Newmarket, Memorial services were left for each church to arrange.

Several businessmen phoned the Era and Express to state their business hours Friday. B. A. Budd, Frank Bowser and J. L. Spillette and Son will be closed during the morning and open at 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Jack Fraser Stores will open at 12.30 p.m. as well as Loblaw's and Singer Sewing Machine Co.

our press day was pursuing its normal course with the sorting and preparation for next week when our phone rang. It was the wife of one of our staff who had just heard the news on the radio. A notice was soon plastered on our window which passers-by stared at with amazement, and in many cases, with tears, while inside the office, the phone rang incessantly for an hour with anxious enquiries.

A feeling of bewilderment struck the town. The shops might well have closed for the day, for life seemed to come to a standstill. Newmarket with its royal racing traditions, and its frequent royal visits, has a particular affection for the royal family and the death of a beloved king struck at the heart of the town.

This morning, Saturday, Feb. 9, I have, along with hundreds of other townspeople and children, heard the chairman of the council from a specially prepared platform in our park, read out the proclamation of accession. Standing in the chilly breeze, yet with the sun shining quite warmly, it was a touching and historic moment. Our chairman is a man of forthright delivery, and he performed his task sincerely and well. It was as if a new life was beginning when he ended the proclamation with a phrase still very new to us: "Long Live The Queen".

We sang the national anthem, careful to alter the words which gave it new significance, and heartily followed his lead for "three cheers for the Queen". One era had ended; another was beginning.

Vandorf News

Wesley United church Women's Association regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Starr on Wednesday, Feb. 6, with a good attendance. Mrs. Grant Morley, the president, presided and opened the meeting with the singing of "Let the Beauty of Jesus be seen in me." There was a prayer and the one-minute silence in observance of the passing of King George VI.

After the business period, Mrs. James Oliver took charge of the devotional period, with Mrs. J. Irwin reading the scripture. Mrs. Oliver distributed names and addresses of missionaries who are serving in other countries, to members who will offer special prayers and send letters of encouragement to them. The topic was a question box and proved very instructive. Miss Gail Aylett played a lovely piano solo and the meeting closed with singing "Abide with me," and benediction. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Harold Dewsbury and Mrs. Floyd Preston.

A memorial service was held at Wesley United church on Sunday. Rev. E. C. Moddle was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Johnny and Barbara, visited on Saturday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. John Irwin of Stouffville.

Miss Mary Arnold of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley D. White and family of Willowdale had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White and family.

Mr. George Preston was taken to York County hospital on Friday and is seriously ill. We extend best wishes for his recovery.

Mrs. R. Wicks is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Mitchell of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steeth had Sunday tea with the Mitchell family.

Mr. Robert Brown and Mr. Harry Lavender visited Mr. Alec Moore of Aurora, who is in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. H. A. White attended the directors' meeting of the County Federation of Agriculture in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ledson and family of Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. George Bilton and Mrs. Mackay McLean of Toronto, had Sunday tea with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

ARMITAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook and family spent Friday afternoon in Toronto with Mrs. M. Watt.

Mr. Elton Armstrong is attending the Ontario Good Roads convention this week at the Royal York in Toronto.

Mrs. Walter Terry, Mrs. Norval Doan, Jack Doan and Miss Shirley Faulkner called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Waller in Nobleton on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Misses Margaret and Betty Armstrong spent the weekend in Toronto.

The Aurora Agricultural Society are having an at home in River View Inn on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets are available from Howard Morning until Feb. 13.

Several pair of spring lambs have arrived at the Terry farm. Community club is holding the next meeting at the school on February 22, also a euchre on February 29.

ZEPHYR

Word was received here last Thursday evening of the death of a former United church pastor's wife, Mrs. Ferguson, of Birch Cliff Heights. The late Mrs. Ferguson resided here for some years, during her husband's pastorate here. While here she had been in poor health and was confined to her room for some time because of a severe heart ailment. A funeral service was held last Sunday evening at the Wm. Sherrin funeral home, Kingston Rd. Interment was in Little Lake cemetery, Peterborough. Many friends from here unite in extending to Rev. Mr. Ferguson and family their sincere sympathy.

The United church W.M.S. met at the home of Miss Harriet McLachrie last Thursday. Over 20 members and friends were present. The north group had charge of the program. Reports of the W.M.S. convention were given, a social half hour was spent, and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Terrance McCarriek of Montreal is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Graham, and all spent last Thursday visiting Mr. Stuart Graham, who is in the sanatorium at Hamilton.

POSITION OF ASSESSOR

Applications for the position of Assessor for the Town of Aurora will be received by the undersigned until twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, February 23, 1952.

Applicants will state age, experience, when available for duty and remuneration required.

K. G. Moses,
Clerk,
Town of Aurora.

MARKET

AS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1952, HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED A DAY OF MOURNING FOR

THE LATE KING GEORGE VI

THE MARKET WILL BE HELD ON

Saturday, February 16

From 12 o'clock noon until 2 p.m.

MARKET COMMITTEE

MOUNT PSGAH

There were 11 tables of euchre at Vandorf hall last Wednesday evening, and the winners were: Mrs. N. Brown, Mrs. R. Baycroft, Mrs. Wm. Pattenden and Mrs. Fred Blizard for the ladies; and Messrs. Elmer Wells, Henry Burnett, Leigh Bearlston and O. Yakes for the men. This euchre was sponsored by the Gormley W.L. and they will hold another one on Friday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. B. Crawford, Baldwin, is visiting Mrs. John Ash for two weeks. Mrs. Ernest Stiles, King, spent all of last week with Mrs. Ash.

Mrs. Wm. Botham and grand-children, Ronnie Botham and Dorothy and Bobby Baycroft, were guests at a birthday party in Toronto on Saturday. It was Sandra Milne's seventh birthday and she is another grandchild of Mrs. Botham.

Prof. and Mrs. Ern. Smith were guests at a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Newton at Weston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foot and children, Cedar Valley, had supper on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis and Mrs. Jones of Toronto visited this community on Sunday.

Sandra and John Moynihan spent the weekend in Toronto and attended the play "Beauty and the Beast" in the Eaton Auditorium on Saturday morning.

POTTAGEVILLE

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kearns, in the loss of their son, Murray, who passed away in his 23rd year.

A number of the neighbors attended the funeral service which was held at Turner and Porter funeral home. Interment was in Park Lawn cemetery.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Elias Patton, one of our oldest residents, has been on the sick list. We hope he will be feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George West spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton, Aurora.

RAVENSHOE

It was with shock we learned of the passing of our beloved king last Wednesday. He was the inspiration of his people. May Queen Elizabeth II have the same love and faith of the nation. Long live our queen.

At the W.A. meeting in January, it was decided not to have the February supper, but there will be one in March.

QUEENSVILLE

We wish to extend congratulations to Mr. Eugene Flanagan who celebrated his 74th birthday on Wednesday of last week.

Farm Forum News

Farm Forums on February 11 heard a broadcast on the subject "Are Commodity Groups Doing the Job?", and then went on to discuss the problem in their own groups.

Newmarket East forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Weddel, with 13 members present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon, on Davis Drive. The group felt that "if the marketing boards could stabilize prices, this would lead to better consumer demand and more even production."

In regard to the problem of surpluses, some forum members would like to see the government take over the marketing. As a suggestion of how commodity groups could strengthen their organization, the forum thought the groups could issue a statement telling the farmer of the demand for various products. They could also "try to secure marketing agencies for more products."

Molt farm forum met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Knott, and discussion leaders were Bruce Lapp and Seymour McFarland. This group also had 13 members present. Conclusion of the forum

HOLLAND LANDING

A vestry meeting was held in Christ Church on Jan. 23. Total receipts for church purposes amounted to \$982.94; Cemetery Endowment Fund, \$2,007.82. Norman Pearson was appointed rector's warden and John Kitching elected people's warden.

Other officers elected include: vestry clerk, Alma Kitching; sec.-treas., S. R. Goodwin; envelope sec., Alma Kitching; lay delegate to the synod, S. R. Goodwin; sidesman, Arthur Sweetie; John Meyer; Reyn Goodwin; Gordon Kitching, John Dean;

Auditors, Marion Pearson and Alma Kitching; organist, Mrs. S. R. Goodwin; Sunday school superintendent, S. R. Goodwin; parish hall building committee, Hazel Goodwin, Marion Pearson, Alma Kitching, Elden Goodwin, John Meyer, John Kitching, Mrs. Wm. Dean, Wm. Sweetie Jr., Gordon Kitching, Arthur Sweetie and Mrs. Pengelly.

Rev. Blake then pronounced the benediction. The meeting was then adjourned.

Alex and Fred Morning, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morning, and Jim Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stephenson, are on an extended motor trip to Florida.

Mount Albert News

The Horticultural Society held their first meeting on Thursday night in the telephone room. The newly elected chairman, Gordon Knott, welcomed those attending. There are 65 members and the goal is 100.

Garden and flower seeds will be given school children and the plots will be judged and prizes given. The cemetery on the hill will be worked until it is in proper shape to have it seeded. Window shows will be held, or perhaps a spring and fall show. If you have ideas for a better society, come to the meetings.

Twenty-five tickets were sold at Mount Albert for the Canadian Concert Association concert to be held in Newmarket, and those who attended the first program last week in Newmarket were very well pleased with the all-Canadian talent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayes of Port Perry, Mrs. Cookson of Port Burwell, and Mrs. Febray of London were visitors last week at the home of Miss E. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Sleeper attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. Draper at Pickering on Saturday afternoon.

The Sunday-school at home on Friday evening had a record attendance, and pictures by the National Film Board, in charge of Mr. DeWitt, were enjoyed by both children and adults.

The Legion are sponsoring a dance in the hall on Thursday, Feb. 28, and Ernie Bruce will be on hand with his orchestra. Mrs. Hobson has gone to Keswick to make her home with her son, Mr. Roy Hobson.

The service at the United church on Sunday was a memorial to our late beloved King George VI.

Mr. John Arnold went to Hanover last Wednesday to spend a few days with his nephew, Dr. Lorne Stokes.

Mrs. W. S. Robertson, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Faure, in Weston, was taken to the hospital on Saturday with a serious heart condition.

Mr. Albert Park Board meeting was held in the fire hall on January 31, with the following officers elected: chairman, Mr. J. Rye; vice-chairman, W. Rate; sec.-treas., Mrs. D. MacPherson; caretaker, Mr. Madill; groundsman, N. Wilson. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring board members, Mina Stokes, Roy Carr and M. Case.

Sports day will be held on June 7, and the committees are as follows: children's afternoon entertainment: conv., Murray Edgar, Murray Stokes, Murray Crone, Marie Broad, George Smith; adult afternoon entertainment, conv., W. Rate, J. Hammett.

Mrs. S. Cain had the following family visitors last week: Leslie Cain of Cookstown, Mrs. Ferne Palmateer of Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Palmateer of Pickering, Mrs. S. Lepard, Newmarket and Mrs. J. Watson of Toronto.

KETTLEBY

Birthday greetings to four who celebrated birthdays on Friday, Feb. 8. First, to our beloved Miss Fox who was 93 years, and has spent the greater part of her life in the home in which she now lives and which was built by her father in the year 1869. The Ladies' Guild presented her with a pot of daffodils. She also received a great number of cards.

The Rev. F. V. Abbott shared her birthday, also the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. Black.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Archibald on the anniversary of their wedding day on Friday, Feb. 15.

We are glad to report that little Miss Mercer is on the road to recovery.

A memorial service for our beloved King will be held in the parish church at St. Mary Magdalene's, Schomberg, on Friday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. All members of Christ church, Kettleby and Nobleton Anglican church are asked to attend.

Next Sunday, Feb. 17, there will be a retiring collection for "Ingles House," at Christ church. Please help this very necessary part of our work by giving as generously as you can. Service will be at 3 p.m.

On Sunday, Feb. 24, at 7.30 p.m., there will be a special Sunday school service with a children's choir. The speaker will be Rev. Geo. A. Little, editor of S. S. publications, United church. All parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

The W.A. and W.M.S. of the Kettleby United church met in the hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, with the president of the W. M. S., Mrs. Wm. Hodgson, in the chair. The World Day of Prayer service was announced for Friday evening, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m., in the hall. All the ladies of the circuit and neighboring churches are invited to attend. Mrs. Hodgson gave a very interesting account of the annual meeting which she and several other members attended at St. George's church in Toronto recently.

Mrs. L. V. Heacock conducted the W.A., with Mrs. A. Marshall, Mrs. F. Curtis and Mrs. Hodgson assisting in the worship period. Mrs. A. McCluskie gave the report of the W.A. annual meeting which she attended at Manor Rd. church, Toronto. When the business was completed, an enjoyable hour was spent viewing slides on California, shown and described by Mrs. Carol Proctor.

SAIL FOR ENGLAND

Mr. George Myers and daughter Jane are sailing today from New York on the Queen Mary to England. Mr. Myers will return the latter part of March. Miss Myers will remain in Europe to study music.

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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Prime Minister Winston Churchill made what many now consider was his most moving address when he spoke the day following the death of the King. Here are excerpts from the text of eulogy:

"My friends, when the death of the King was announced to us yesterday morning there struck a deep and solemn note in our lives which, as it resounded far and wide, filled the clatter and traffic of 20th century life in many lands and made countless millions of human beings pause and look around them.

"A new sense of values took for the time being possession of human minds. His mortal existence presented itself to so many at the same moment in its serenity and its sorrow, in its splendor and in its pain, in its fortitude and in its suffering.

"The King was greatly loved by all his peoples. He was respected as a man and as a prince far beyond the many realms over which he reigned. The simple dignity of his life, his manly virtues, his sense of duty—like as ruler and servant of the vast spheres and communities for which he bore responsibility—his gay charm and happy nature, his example as husband and father in his own family circle, his courage in war or peace—all these were aspects of his character which won a glint of admiration, now here, now there, from innumerable eyes whose gaze fell upon the throne.

"The last few months of King George's life—with all the pangs and physical stresses that he endured—his life hanging by a thread from day to day—and he all the time cheerful and undaunted—stricken in body but quite undisturbed and even unaffected in spirit—these have made a profound and enduring impression and should be a help to all.

"He was sustained not only by his natural buoyancy but by

the sincerity of his Christian faith.

"During these last months the King walked with death as if death were a companion, an acquaintance whom he recognized and did not fear. In the end death came as a friend and after a happy day of sunshine and sport. After good night to those who loved him best, he fell asleep as every man and woman who strives to fear God and nothing else in the world may hope to do.

"In the present generation it has acquired a meaning incomparably more powerful than anyone had dreamed possible in former times. The Crown has become the mysterious link, indeed I may say the magic link, which united our loosely bound but strongly interwoven commonwealth of nations, states and races.

"Peoples who would never tolerate the assertions of a written constitution which implied any diminution of their independence are the foremost to be proud of their loyalty to the Crown.

"We have been greatly blessed amid our many anxieties and in the mighty world that has grown up all around our small island; we have been greatly blessed that this new, intangible, inexpressible, but, for practical purposes, apparently all-powerful element of union, should have leaped into being among us.

"How vital it is, not only to the future of the British Commonwealth and Empire but, I believe also, to the cause of world freedom and peace which we serve, that the occupant of the throne should be equal to the august and indefinable responsibilities which this supreme office requires.

"For 15 years King George VI was King. Never at any moment in all the perplexities at home and abroad, in public or in private did he fail in his duties. Well does he deserve the farewell salute of all his governments and peoples."

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 11, 1927

It has just been announced that Pickering College will be re-opened in September of this year as an inter-denominational boys' school. The school will be operated as a residential school for boys from nine to 18 years of age and the curriculum will include all branches of matriculation and commercial work.

Baldwin: We are very sorry to lose Joe, our harness maker, as we need a man in this vicinity. I understand Joe has removed his tools to Guelph where he intends starting business.

Several of the high school students went to Toronto last Saturday to hear Shakespeare's "Macbeth" in Massey Hall.

The King George Hotel has put in storage 950 blocks of ice for next summer's use.

Next Monday is St. Valentine's day. Hearts and darts are well under way before today.

Mt. Albert: On Wednesday evening of last week the girls of the Junior Institute had a box social in the U.P.O. hall, and although the weather was anything but pleasant, about 60 young people of the community had a very enjoyable evening with euchre, croquille and dancing.

Queensville: A number of our farmers who belong to the Stock Association are attending the banquet in Toronto this week.

Stouffville: It is now about two weeks since a passenger bus has pulled into Stouffville.

Hope: Mr. A. Brenair saw a robin a week ago Wednesday. It was eating dried chokecherries on some trees by Tansley's pump-house. Someone sees it nearly every day now.

FEBRUARY 11, 1902

The telephone men were here again this week, experimenting with the electric light wires, the metallic circuit not having altogether overcome the buzzing sound on the telephone wire.

Aurora: The secretary of Aurora Cemetery reports the burial of seven persons between December 9 and January 30, whose ages aggregate 569 years, or an average of over 81 years.

There was a slight pugilistic exhibition down town the other evening, but as soon as the parties heard that the chief was after them, they settled out of court.

North Gwillimbury: Last week we had one of the greatest storms that ever occurred in this township. Stage from Newmarket did not make Keswick until Wednesday. Even the fishermen on the lake could not find their fish-houses on Monday.

Baldwin: Frank Tomlinson is trying his hand at cutter making. He's doing some very tasty work. You know for several years his scroll sawing took prizes at the fairs.

Remember the entertainment in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Miss Gracie Cane has a Valentine party this evening.

Sutton: Rev. D. McKerrall and his bride are expected to arrive in Sutton tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The congregation will tender them a reception at the manse.

Lloydstown: Quite a number intended taking in the plowmen's supper in Nobleton last week and were disappointed when the storm prevented.

Measles have made their appearance in this vicinity.

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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

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THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO



ELIZABETH II

To all to whom these presents shall come,
Greeting:

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George the Sixth of blessed and glorious memory by whose decease the Crown of Great Britain, Ireland and all other His Late Majesty's Dominions is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, now know ye that I, the said Right Honorable Thibaudau Rinfret, Administrator of Canada as aforesaid, assisted by Her Majesty's Privy Council for Canada do now hereby with one voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary is now by the death of our late Sovereign of happy and glorious memory become our only lawful and Rightful Liege Lady Elizabeth the Second by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith, Supreme Liege Lady in and over Canada, to whom we acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God by whom all kings and queens do reign to bless the Royal Princess Elizabeth the Second with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given under my hand and seal at arms at Ottawa, this sixth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and in the first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(Canada's proclamation of Queen Elizabeth II as the new monarch, signed by Chief Justice Thibaudau Rinfret, Administrator of the Government.)

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

Up at Cuttin Corners in East Thimbleberry township they were pretty sad when they learned the King had died. Slim Bliggins was up there at the time getting ready for the annual art show when the news came.

"I don't say that Corners folks was any sadder'n other folks in this here country but maybe they do figure they're just a bit closer to the family than some," said Slim.

"There ain't no real reason you can 'tatch to why folks has a personal feelin' about all this. You take our racial backgrounds like the French here an' the Dutch in South Africa and the Indians for example. They's got that common respect in times like this here.

"Of course at some low times you might get people natterin' about royalty and what's it fer and all that, just like people sometimes natters about why there are so many different kinds of churches. Tain't necessary, they might say.

"But when it comes down to it, them ties is about as unbreakable as you'd want. Just try and figure it out why and you can't. It's just the way folks is."

As Slim said, Cuttin Corners people feel they own a spot just a little bit closer to the royal family than some. It was in 1939 when the royal train stopped out at the station a mile from town. Every soul had left town. Some walked or rode bicycles and the school children marched. A long procession of cars and the band led a big parade.

"Young Mercedes Fale was chose to give them a presentation because he had the highest marks over at the area

school." Slim recalls. "H Jowell Fale's boy, J farmed over at that stony of miserable land outside town and never did see get out of debt.

"I can remember how ed the old man was. It really a big thing fer him. gonna see you a real King old man told young Mercedes folks in town the it shoulda been somebody more prominent to have sent the presentation b turned out fine because Queen talked to young Mercedes longen' anybody else, the mayor.

"They was only suppose stay ten minutes but by time the school kids an' Canada an' Rule Britannia God Save The King, they overtime and then the asked about the new hato buildin' you could see built from the station. stayed 35 minutes.

"Then the Princess and husband drove through fall. She really was some to see fer Corners folks. bet they yelled louden' them city folks put together.

"So Corners folks was pr sad when they learned King was dead. There he been much show about it most people just kinda ti to themselves. You can tell cause they don't say too m. They read about what's g on over in England, about the new Queen had to fly in a hurry and how she w home to where her father restin'.

"When people thinks about they just feel like somebody their own family had pas on. It ain't too complicated thing. They just feel sad."

by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

We spent one of the most pleasant evenings in many a year last Saturday at Massey Hall as a guest of the Toronto Anglers' and Hunters' Association, listening to Louis Bromfield, author, lecturer and conservationist. And for once, we have a couple of thousand people around this province who will agree with us.

There were buses and cars from all over the province and we were feeling pretty good about the representation in our own district. There we sat, listening to Mr. Bromfield's story of rehabilitation of worn out, washed away lands, and slowly the picture of a new agriculture unfolded to us.

In this case, it didn't matter that some of this story was incredible and some of it was exaggeration and some again just an out and out fishing story. (You know the definition of a fishing story: It is not a fib or a lie or misrepresentation. It's just a story where everything that's pleasant and good is always bigger and better.)

It was a picture painted in vivid colors, and it had meaning and it had hope in it. This lecture, coming on top of one of the dark weeks of farming, had a special meaning for us. Many people there lost a lot of money that week, and most of it they will never recover. There were undoubtedly beef farmers there who may have lost as much as \$50 per head on cattle in their barn that week, and hog producers who, if they had market weight pigs, had to take 6-8 dollars less than several months ago.

Mr. Bromfield suggested that it is the production per unit and the health of the land that are deciding factors in profitable farming. He told us by growing better roughages on better land we can cut our cost of production, increase the value of our feed and improve the health of our herds. He made us feel happy and proud by affirming his faith in the

future of agriculture and pointed out what many of us suspected, that the farmer has to have the education and knowledge equivalent in quantity of doctors and engineers.

He ended his words with something we should all take to heart: "If all farmers would farm as well as the 10 per cent most efficient, the cost of living in the cities could be reduced by 30 percent and the farmers' income would increase by 20 percent."

But he also told us that information and the knowledge is there in the form of agricultural services of government and institutions. What he didn't tell us was how are we going to make people realize that they should use it. He didn't say that the final deciding factor in all this is the human element. Neither did he discuss, except indirectly, what will happen to the inefficient producers in this day and age of subsidies and floor prices. And that is one subject he should be familiar with, having come from the country where parity prices and support prices are so strong and well organized.

What should be the method of this new agriculture revolution? In our world and way of life, we don't believe in compulsion. Its method is disliked and powerful government action is mistrusted. Will education alone, without the pressure of economic factors, do the job? In other words, can you persuade people to do it better than before, without cracking the whip over those who refuse it? And finally, where is the money going to come from for more powerful tractors, heavier machinery, forage harvesters, haydriers and in some cases, remodelled buildings.

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SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, FEB. 16 — Auction sale at the Stouffville Livestock Sales Arena, selling livestock on speciality. Fresh cows, springers, heifers, sheep, calves, pigs and horses. Pick-up and delivery can be arranged. This is your community sale. Come and bring something to sell. You bring it and we'll sell it. Sale every Saturday, at 1 p.m. Make this your market where buyers and sellers meet. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. c2w6

SATURDAY, FEB. 16 — Auction sale household furnishings, new rugs, quilts, comforters, carpets, feather ticks, large quantity of good carpenter and blacksmith tools, new 32' extension ladder, quantity of lumber and timbers, the property of Jos. Winger, at lot 16, con. 3, Vaughan, owner, cutting in N. reserve. Terms cash. Ed. Kyle and D. Goulding, clerks. Sale starts at 1 p.m. sharp. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. c2w6

TUESDAY, FEB. 19 — Auction sale of farm stock, implements, 10 head Durham and Holstein cattle, 28 pigs and team of horses, on lot 7, con. 4, East Gwillimbury, 1.4 miles east of Sharon, 1 mile south of Mount Albert road, the property of V. L. Mount. No reserve as owner is giving up farming. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. F. Smith, auctioneer. c2w6

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20 — Auction sale of purchased and grade beef cattle, farm stock, implements and household effects, the property of Vernon Jennett, W. H. lot 13, con. 10, E. S. Sale at 12:30 sharp. Terms cash. C. D. Sproule, auctioneer, phone 2347. c2w7

MONDAY, FEB. 25 — Auction sale of farm stock and implements, hay, grain, horses, pigs, furniture, at lot 13, con. 7 East Gwillimbury 1 mile north of Holt the property of J. E. Kirby. No reserve as owner is giving up farming. Terms cash. Sale at one p.m. Leslie Mount, clerk. Alvin S. Farmer, auctioneer. c2w7

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 — Auction sale of 200 acre farm, also farm stock and implements 200 head of milking Shorthorn cattle, Yorkshire hogs, horses, poultry, hay and grain. Oliver tractor or model 66, like new, at lot 33, con. 3, East Gwillimbury, 3 miles north of Queensville, known as Lowlands Farm, the property of Alfred Verrecchia and Walter Kozub. At the same time and place will be offered for sale (subject to reserve bid) 200 acre farm with bank barn, implement shed, and 8-room house. Terms on chattels cash. Sale at 12:30 sharp. Percy Mahoney and John Grant clerks. A. S. Farmer auctioneer. c2w7

SATURDAY, MAR. 8 — Auction sale of used farm machinery at 1 p.m. Approximately 30 tractors, all other types of farm machinery including threshers, binders, plows, seed drills, forage harvesters, combines, etc. Drawn by one of registered Holstein heifer calf valued at \$250. (Only purchasers of machinery eligible for draw.) Uxbridge Farms Limited, International Harvester Dealers, corner 12 and 47 highways, phone Uxbridge or Port Perry. c2w6

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IN MEMORIAM

RAHMER—In cherished memory of our dear father, Herman Rahmer, who departed this life February 16, 1938.

With tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
We attended you with loving care.
But could not make you stay.
We watched beside your bedside,
As lonely hours passed,
But how our hearts were broken
When we saw you breathe your last.
Ever remembered by his daughter Lena and son-in-law Harold.

RAHMER—In treasured memories of my dear husband, Herman Rahmer, who departed this life February 16, 1938.

Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind;
They are cherished in the hearts,
Of those they leave behind.
His loving wife.

RYE—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, who passed away Feb. 17, 1949. Words cannot tell how we loved him.

And deep in our hearts there's a pain;
God alone knows how much we miss him,
As we journey along life's lane.
But his voice seems gently calling,
"Dear loved ones, be good and true,
At the end of your life's journey,
I'll be watching and waiting for you."
Lovingly remembered by wife and family.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for acts of kindness which will never be forgotten during my illness in St. Michael's hospital. To my relatives, neighbors and friends for their kind thoughtfulness, flowers, fruits, cigarettes, candy and cards. A special thank you to the blood donors, the Canadian Legion 426, the boys I work with of the Davis Leather Co. for the lovely gift; also my specialists Dr. S. R. Lowrey and Dr. Robinson and Dr. M. Peever, my special nurses Miss F. O. Reilly, Miss M. McQuillen, Miss W. Meraw, Miss I. Carrie and staff of St. Michael's hospital.
Wm. Walford

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to Hartman W.A., presiding principal and staff of the Newmarket Public Schools, pupils of Grade 1, King George School, relatives, neighbors, friends and Dr. MacPherson for gifts, flowers, cards and acts of kindness received during my illness.
Adeltha Graham

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends and relatives for their cards and gifts while I was in the hospital.
Irene Peregrine

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, floral tributes and words of sympathy during our recent loss of a dear wife and mother.
Charles Norton and Howard.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Margaret Ann Murray wish to express their heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear mother.

ENGAGEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Niven, Toronto, to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Frances, to Mr. James Albert Rutledge, son of Mrs. Peter Neufeld and the late Mr. Albert E. Rutledge, of Newmarket. The marriage will take place on Saturday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m., in the Church of the Messiah (Anglican), Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shaiks, Ravenshoe, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ruth Irene, to Mr. William Smallwood, Toronto, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of February.

Hog Producers Told Market Agency Way To End Price Changes

A means of bringing back a competitive market in hogs by the establishment of a hog marketing agency was outlined at the annual meeting of the York County Hog Producers in the St. Paul's parish hall on Tuesday.

Charles McGinnis, president of the Ontario Hog Producers Association, said that under present marketing conditions, the price of all hogs is determined by the demand on six percent of the hogs marketed. Under this system, there is no provision for the free play of supply and demand.

Packers, he said, were contracting with truckers to bring hogs directly to the plants. Some 94 percent of the hogs butchered were brought to the plants in this way. The remaining six percent were shipped directly to the stock yards. It was the bidding on that six percent which established the price the packers paid on the remaining 94 percent.

Free competition had been driven to the wall by such practices, said Mr. McGinnis. The establishment of a marketing agency by the hog producers would mean that all hogs marketed by the farmer would pass through the agency and be fed upon the market in an orderly manner. In this way, prices could be maintained at reasonable stability instead of fluctuating more than \$12 in a matter of a few days as has happened in recent weeks.

The establishment of a marketing agency, he contended, was doing no more than any other industry. Important in the welfare of every industry was selling. Every firm had a selling program under which products were marketed in a manner best calculated to maintain prices.

The hog producers had no such program and they needed it if they were to continue to sell their hogs at prices commensurate with their costs, he said. He examined the causes for the recent market break when the price of hogs dropped dangerously low. The reason was not attributable to the normal causes of supply and demand, he concluded, but to speculation by packers.

"Let's be fair," he said. "We would have all done what the packers did if we had the opportunity." He argued that if all hogs were marketed through the agency, opportunities to depress prices would not arise. Packers could break the market because only six percent of the hogs were sold on the open market. They could not if all hogs were sold through the agency on the open market.

Tom Lowndes was elected president at the all-day meeting.

TEA POSTPONED
The afternoon tea and sale of home baking planned for tomorrow afternoon by the Women's association, Trinity United Church, will be held on Friday, Feb. 22.

HAS OPERATION
Miss Audrey Leppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leppard, underwent a minor operation on Saturday at the Philmore hospital, Buffalo. She is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

DIANNE PARKER TO SING HERE
Miss Dianne Parker, contralto soloist, who is at present studying with Dr. Ernesto Vinci at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, will be guest soloist at the Christian Baptist church on Sunday, Feb. 17.
Miss Parker was awarded the Talent Trust Scholarship given by the Nova Scotia government and also the top awards of the Halifax Music Festival for her outstanding progress during the last three years.

COMING EVENTS
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8 p.m. Prizes galore. "Share-the-wealth" attendance prize, door prize, jackpot! Entire proceeds for York County Hospital Women's auxiliary. c2w7

THURSDAY, FEB. 23—Dance to Ernie Bruce and his orchestra in Mount Albert hall, sponsored by Canadian Legion Branch. Admission 75c. c2w7

FRIDAY, FEB. 24—Dance in Holland Landing Community hall, at 8:30 p.m. Geo. Mitchell's orchestra. Admission 50c. c2w7

FRIDAY, FEB. 24—Valentine dance in Zephyr Community hall, Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Sponsored by Zephyr W.I. Admission 50c. Lucky prizes. c1w7

FRIDAY, FEB. 24—Bingo at Queensville School. Good prizes. Share-the-wealth. Jackpot. Everybody welcome. Admission 2 cards 35c. c2w7

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12—Spring fashion show, Town Hall, Newmarket. Auspices Newmarket Business and Professional Women's Club. Time 8 p.m. Admission 50c. Proceeds to furnish hospital room. c1w7

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12—St. Patrick's tea at the home of Mrs. E. H. Adams, 58 Park Ave., Newmarket, sponsored by the Good Cheer Class, Christian Baptist church. Tea from 2:30 to 5 p.m. c1w7

School League Hockey

School League teams were in session again Saturday morning. Biltmores continued their domination of the squirt sector by halving the tail-end Rockets a 5-0 trouncing. Bill McComb and Wayne Crouth paced the Biltms with a pair each. John Garrett sniped for Bilt's fifth. Jeffrey Lambe had an easy time turning in a shut-out shot-blocking job. Sparked by Larry Bon's three goals and one each from the sticks of Vern Abbott and Larry Keffer, Flyers upset Marlies 5-2. Dave McComb clicked for both the Marlies' tallies.

In the pee-wee division, Hornets increased their first place margin putting on a scoring show to wallop the winless Barons 7-2. Brent Macenab and Terry Budd were Hornet sharpshooters, socking in two goals apiece. Jack West, Howard Brice and John Gable were one goal marksmen. John Hopper and Bob Keffer potted the Barons tallies.

Bears and Bisons was the game of the morning. They put on a torrid struggle. Out of it came the Bears with a 4-3 win. It lifted the Bears into second place. Donnie Bone, the Timothy St. flash, headed the winners with three, Ralph Bray a single. Ian Dick was the Bisons' whole scoring show, turning in a hat trick.

The meeting has been moved a week ahead in view of the Canadian Concert series planned for the regular meeting night.

H.S. ASS'N TO HEAR NUTRITION TALK
Mrs. Voegel, nutritionist from the provincial department of health, will be the guest speaker at the general meeting of the Newmarket Home and School Association on Tuesday, Feb. 19. The meeting, under the direction of the health convener, Mrs. W. O. Noble, will be held at the Prince Charles school beginning at 8 p.m. A film will be shown.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY
Mrs. W. E. Richardson observed her birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 6 with the holding of a dinner party at her home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen, Toronto, and friends from town. The group enjoyed a social evening.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Annie Patrick
Mrs. Annie Violet Bray Patrick, wife of Albert Patrick of Aurora, died at Toronto General Hospital, on January 9, 1952, after an illness of four months. She was born in Scott township on February 5, 1917, the only daughter of Ethel and William Bray of Newmarket. She attended Aurora public school and was a member of the United Church. Six years ago she married Albert Patrick and her chief interests were her home and family.

She was highly respected by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed. Surviving are her husband, four small children, Ross, Carol, Gail and Lynn; her parents; seven brothers, Early and Ross of third concession; Fred, Ivan, Lowell, Ronald and Ralph of Newmarket.

Rev. Howie of Aurora officiated at the funeral service on January 11 at Thompson's funeral parlors. Pallbearers were three brothers, Early, Fred and Ross Bray, and three nephews, Howard, William and Donald Patrick.

Interment was in Aurora cemetery.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Mina Bennett
A native of London, England, who came to Newmarket in 1924, Mrs. Mina Elizabeth Williams Bennett, of 70 Botsford St., died on January 22, 1952, at Brier Bush hospital, Stouffville. She had been in poor health for several years and had suffered a stroke.

She was born on June 28, 1878, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams. On December 25, 1899, she was married to Paul Richard Bennett, who survives her. On Christmas, 1949, the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Bennett has been employed for 20 years at the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company Ltd.

Mrs. Bennett was associated with the Church of England and the Christian Baptist church, and throughout her life her chief interests were in her home and family.

Also surviving are sons Herman, of Arnprior; Ernie, Newmarket; Frank, Toronto; Charlie, Hamilton; Douglas, Newmarket; and Archie, Hamilton; and daughters Freda (Mrs. C. T. Waugh), Owen Sound; Bertha (Mrs. John Martin), Toronto; Gertrude (Mrs. Merlyn Widdifield), Newmarket.

Rev. Fred Breckon conducted funeral services on January 24 at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket. Pallbearers were the deceased's six sons. Floral tributes were received from Arnprior, Hamilton, Toronto, Owen Sound, Fredericton, N. B., and from the Office Specialty, Christian Baptist church, and many Newmarket friends.

HOLLAND LANDING HOME AND SCHOOL

The February meeting of the Holland Landing Home and School Association was held on Monday night at the school. The president was in the chair and the program, celebrating founders' day, was arranged by Mrs. E. E. Goodwin. A founders' day assembly was presented by Mrs. N. G. Pearson and a group of members. Mr. Andrew Konieczny played three lively Polish dances on his piano accordion, followed by a founders' day pageant and candle lighting ceremony by members of the association.

A motion was passed approving the eye examination which the Home and School Association is sponsoring. A euchre which will be held on February 20 at the school was announced. The evening closed with lunch served by the social committee.

BIG FIVE SCHEDULE

As the Big Five Senior B schedule rolls into the crucial stage, a number of Hubtown fans have requested a complete schedule in order to keep a day to day standing. Here's the remaining games:
Feb. 14, Orillia at Midland; Feb. 14, Stouffville at Newmarket; Feb. 16, Collingwood at Stouffville; Feb. 16, Newmarket at Orillia; Feb. 19, Orillia at Stouffville; Feb. 20, Stouffville at Collingwood; Feb. 21, Midland at Newmarket; Feb. 23, Newmarket at Stouffville; Feb. 23, Orillia at Collingwood; Feb. 27, Midland at Orillia;
Mar. 1, Collingwood at Orillia; Mar. 1, Newmarket at Midland; Mar. 4, Midland at Stouffville.

Diggers And Aces Win

Ditch Diggers increased their first place margin in the Aurora Town League Tuesday, dropping Jim Murray's Queens Hotelmen 5-3. Charlie Sutton and Frank Young pegged two each, Harold Stephenson one to rack up the Diggers' tallies. Ted Marsden, Scotty McGhee and Bill Kirby potted the Hotelmen's goals.

Bruce Rose's tally, late in the third period, broke a 2-2 deadlock and earned Case's Aces a 3-2 win over Victory Flyers in the nightcap game of the twinning. Don Holman accepted help from Ted Cameron and Ross Collins for Aces' first goal, and Tommie Brodie laid the pass on Eugene Rose's stick for Aces' number two goal. Bill Bennett and Bill Kingston were the Flyers' marksmen.

Bears At Home Saturday
Aurora Bears will introduce Saturday night hockey this week. Hespeler will be the visitors. The game was originally scheduled for Aurora Arena Friday evening but in keeping with the National Day of Mourning, all games across the Dominion under the jurisdiction of the C.A.H. have been cancelled.

The past week was a win and loss week. They won an exhibition tilt Thursday in Midland 4-3. Monday in Elmira, Bears were measured for an 11-3 loss in a group game. Ron Starkey had first period trouble in the Aurora nets as Elmira stroked in six goals to assume a commanding lead.

Bears Downed At Benefit

Andy Closs should have warned his Bears not to mingle with big boys. The Bears scrimmaged with the big nasty Black Hawks of '49 Friday on Wilkie Benefit Night in Aurora arena. The Bears were cut down to Cub size and absorbed an 8-2 pasting. The Bears took a licking because Coach Earl Altridge reunited the Hawk line of Orrie Thoms, Grant Firth and Don Gibson. The trio rapped in all the 49ers' tallies. Firth counted five, Orrie Thoms two and Don Gibson one. Bob Forhan and Elmo Phillips assisted by Grant Winters collected the Bears' scoring marks. Bill Thoms and Herb Cain handled the refereeing chore.

Feature of the evening was the presentation to Bill Wilkinson of a car by the Wilkie Committee by Mayor Crawford Rose.

GIRLS TO PLAY OFF

Keswick and Aurora will battle for the North York Ladies Hockey League championship on a three out of five basis, reports Keswick coach Gord. Hare. The series opens next Tuesday in Aurora, return game at Keswick on Feb. 21.

ELECT OFFICERS

The January meeting of the North Gwillimbury Athletic Association was called to order by retiring president Clark Martin, for election of officers. Members of executive for 1952: pres., Horace Brown; vice-pres., Ross Heaton; sec., Mrs. Margaret Arnold; treas., Mr. Sam Borellino; board of directors, D. Menar, Willow Beach; Bernard Thompson, Belhaven; Roy Galloway, Keswick; Geo. York, Jersey; Wm. Lawton, Roche's Point; Mr. Rutledge, Ravenshoe; Clarence Selby, Elm Grove; Bob Matthews, Miami Beach.

TO START LAYETTE

The Junior Evening auxiliary, Trinity United church, Newmarket, will meet at the home of Mrs. Al Smith, 24 Andrew St., on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. The layette for a Korean baby will be started at this meeting. All junior ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

Vandorf Upsets Mounties

Semi-finals in the Lake Simcoe junior hockey circuit opened last Thursday in the Queensville Arena. Vandorf came up with a surprise 5-0 win over Mount Albert. Queensville polished off Holland Landing Sea-Gulls 7-3. Semis are a best two of three. Mount Albert and Holland Landing must win tonight (Thursday) to keep the series alive.

Bob Staley had zip on the Vandorf attack, rapping in three. Bill Bennett and Jack Baber colared the other Vandorf counters. "Red" Graham was Queensville's top hand with a fancy hat trick performance. Ron Williams, Don Breen, Lloyd Balsdon and Ron Beckett got into the scoring statistics with single tallies in the Queensville cause.

Bill McNaught cut loose with another fancy scoring show to pound home all three Landing tallies.

Aurora Gals Lose Again

For the umpteenth time this season, East York gals invaded Aurora arena Tuesday night and skated off with a 7-1 win over Ken Rose's Aurora gals. Midge May swiped in a pass from Irene Mashinter to stall off the shame of a shut-out. Marg Winn with three, Margo Ryan and Joy Collett with two each collected the East York scoring credits.

Aurora: Esther Topp, Irene Mashinter, Joan Marinioff, Edna Marinioff, Betty Parker, Gwen Myke, Lucille Case, Barb Rose, Midge May, Audrey Dymont.



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IN MEMORIAM

Never at any moment in all the perplexities at home and abroad, in public or in private did he fail in his duties. Well does he deserve the farewell salute of all his governments and peoples.

FROM WINSTON CHURCHILL'S TRIBUTE TO HIS LATE MAJESTY, KING GEORGE VI

Newmarket Manufacturers Association

IT'S A Woman's World

BY CAROLINE ION

Is that billing and cooing we hear today? Could be, for throughout the land there is a temporary truce in the battle of the sexes. For today, the time of hearts and flowers, the female of the species forgets her fight for equal pay, for equal work. She lays down her banners promoting the equality of the sexes.

Today she casts aside her sensible business suit, replacing it with more feminine attire. Donning a frilly apron, she accepts those tokens of love symbolized in the gifts of flowers and candy. For today she makes the supreme effort and has the dinner ready on time. For today, she dutifully brings the slipper and pipe and in the blissful harmony which follows the dinner-hour she carefully refrains from discussing any controversial subjects. It is Valentine's Day—too bad there weren't more of them—one a month at least.

It might be hard on the budget to have Valentine's day that often. Even those sugary cards are expensive. But, gentlemen, we can assure you it would pay dividends in the end. It would be well worth the sacrifice of afternoon coffee and doughnuts for a few days. And for "the spender," the man who insists on doing the thing in a big way, why, he could forgo one hockey game a month.

The distasteful side of the house is certainly aware of the advantages of having a male in attendance, but from earliest childhood she is indoctrinated with the necessity to fight for female emancipation. As a little girl, she hears her mother say, "See what your father says about it." Her brother is allowed the use of the family car at an earlier age. Finally, when she is permitted to drive, where is the car... brother has it. After all he couldn't walk his "date" to the dance, could he?

Over the years this pressure of male authority is felt. Why, only a short from her father as he peered from behind his evening paper was enough to send her racing for the privacy of her room to remove just a smidgen of that newly acquired make-up. Gradually she learned that a chapeau was a real success only when it aroused an indignant, "What's that on your head?" from the male members of the family.

Even leading hat designers advise a woman to jump on a hat if it fails to arouse masculine comment. It doesn't matter if the remarks are favorable or derogatory as long as they notice the hat, milliners say. (We

were never certain if the designers meant that the hat was to be worn or discarded following the gymnastics. "Perhaps that's what happened to my wife's hat," we hear one husband muse.)

More frequent Valentine's days would help to remedy this situation. Women would cease the struggle for recognition in the world of men and accept gracefully male authority. There isn't one wife in a hundred but already secretly admits male superiority.

Why, who but a man would spend hours straightening a few bent, rusty nails? Who can be relied upon to know just where he put that half inch screw but can't find his socks, handkerchiefs or any other wearing apparel? Who checks up on you if your seams aren't straight; reminds you that "Blue is your color" when you are about to buy a brown dress; remembers your 23-inch waist line and helps you to keep it... Why, there he is over there. It's his day off so he's unshaven, wearing an assortment of clothes which range from a leather weskit to old air-force trousers. His present outfit includes several colorful notes such as a plaid shirt, featuring yellow and green, with fancy socks in a blue and maroon pattern. Yes, you've guessed it. He is finishing his third piece of apple pie with cheese. "More coffee, please."

C.W.L. MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in St. John's school on Tuesday, Feb. 12, with a splendid attendance, including several new members. Plans were completed for the progressive euchre to be held on Monday, Feb. 18, also to assist in the Holy Name program for March 17. After the business session a most enlightening address on "Development of Special Children" was given by Mrs. Dorothy Muir Bowman.

IS IMPROVING

Mr. Seth Kirtan who has been in York County hospital for several weeks is home and is improving.

Newmarket Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dury were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Angelo, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen, Toronto, visited Mrs. W. E. Richardson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Tedford, Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Bunn, and her sister, Mrs. Elgin Perrin, this week.

Mrs. William Apps, Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Apps.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lepard and Herbert visited in Buffalo over the weekend, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Swales.

Mrs. Norman Beaudoin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lloyd, Humber Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Collings, Bradford, were Sunday guests of Mrs. George McComb.

Miss Mary Lou Little and Robert Rigby, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Little.

Mrs. William Ash spent last week in Toronto, being joined there by her husband for the weekend. They were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary on Valentine's day.

Mrs. C. E. McDonald returned on Friday from a four months' trip to England and Scotland. Mrs. McDonald visited her mother, Mrs. William McPhee, Glasgow, Scotland, and other relatives and friends in various parts of Great Britain. This is her second trip "back home". Her return voyage was made aboard the "Empress of France" which docked at St. John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. John West have moved from 23 Victoria Avenue to 3 Arden Avenue.

Miss Audrey Lundy spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Ariel Thompson, Ajax.

U.N. SPEAKER AT B & P CLUB DINNER

Miss Mary F. Bowman, Aurora, will address the monthly dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the King George Hotel, Feb. 18. Miss Bowman was for two and a half years secretary and acting director of the Toronto branch, United Nations Association in Canada.

In 1948, she spent four months in the British Isles and in 1950, travelled in Holland, Belgium, France and Switzerland. She also represented the United Nations Association in Canada at the Fifth Plenary Assembly of the World Federation of United Nations Associations in Geneva in September, 1950.

Miss Bowman presently is a member of the administrative and executive committees of the Toronto branch, U.N.A., and a member of its speakers panel.

Miss Clara Trivett, a member of the Club, will be soloist for the evening. Mrs. Robert Crowder, membership convener will officiate in the initiation of new members.

CIVIL SERVANTS HAVE EUCHE, DRAW

On Jan. 31, the Aurora branch of the Civil Service Association held their first social event of the year in the form of a euchre at the Ontario Hospital. They plan to make these parties a monthly occurrence. About 40 people attended and joined in the fun. Winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Robt. Ash, Mrs. Jack Shropshire, Mrs. Bert Groves; men, Mr. Robt. Ash, Mr. Dick Beamish, Mr. John Hepple.

Dr. Reddick drew the ticket for the monthly draw on a basket of groceries, and was fortunate enough to draw his own number. A lunch was served as an enjoyable evening came to a close.



The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

GRANDEUR

Too often we associate with the word "grandeur" a surface beauty or gaudiness or evanescent splendor, which, on investigation, reveals the hollowness beneath.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

James Everett Miller, Newmarket, 5 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Wayne Spence, Aurora, 12 years old on Friday, Feb. 8.

Marilyn Louise Sedore, Keswick, 3 years old on Friday, Feb. 8.

Joanne Pinder, Sharon, 11 years old on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Rose Mary Wright, Newmarket, 6 years old on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Lois Jean Black, Zephyr, 12 years old on Sunday, Feb. 10.

Paisy Milgate, Aurora, 7 years old on Sunday, Feb. 10.

Corine Sadler, Holland Landing, 4 years old on Sunday, Feb. 10.

Sharon Elizabeth Harrison, Mount Albert, 3 years old on Sunday, Feb. 10.

Doris Brandon, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 10 years old on Monday, Feb. 11.

Jimmy Bond, Newmarket, 12 years old on Monday, Feb. 11.

Johnny Ennis, Orillia, 7 years old on Monday, Feb. 11.

Judith Mary Ann Racine, Newmarket, 10 years old on Monday, Feb. 11.

Marie King, Lake Wilcox, 9 years old on Monday, Feb. 11.

Audleen Dilke, Mount Albert, 12 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Virginia Boyd, Newmarket, 9 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Wayne Pickering, Zephyr, 5 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Bradley VanZant, Newmarket, 5 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Joyce Gilroy, Winona, 13 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

James Raymond Somerville, Schomberg, 7 years old on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Billy King, Lake Wilcox, 8 years old on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Kay Keffer, Newmarket, 13 years old on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of the Newmarket Era and Express birthday club.

POSTED TO NADEN, B.C.

Lieut. Davis C. Edwards and family have been visiting Mr. Edwards' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, Lieut. Edwards is in the Royal Canadian Navy and has completed a 15-month torpedo anti submarine course at the H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, N.S. The course included instruction in the U.S.A. and the United Kingdom. While in England he visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dowty in Cheltenham. Mrs. Dowty was the former Marguerite Lockie, Zephyr, and attended Newmarket High School. Lieut. Edwards has been appointed to H.M.C.S. Naden, B.C., and he and his family are motoring to the West via U.S.A.

Mrs. Edwards was formerly Dorothy Gartshore, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gartshore, Sharon.

Aurora

Social News

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Coily have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley May at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mrs. B. Willis entertained Mrs. P. M. Thompson to dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray have left for Florida where they will spend three months.

The annual W.I. "at home" will be held on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' Hall, in the form of a progressive euchre and bridge, the proceeds to go toward the upkeep of the Queen Mary cot, Weston Sanatorium.

On Friday, Feb. 8, the Trinity Anglican choir held a party at the home of Mrs. L. C. Lee, in honor of Miss Barbara McGill, bride-to-be of Saturday, Feb. 16. Miss McGill was presented with a beautiful silver tray.

Mrs. J. Lyle Smith, Queensville, was guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Dunham, on Thursday.

SCHOOL SUBSCRIPTIONS In connection with the MacLean-Hunter School Subscription plan the students of the Newmarket High school wish to thank the citizens of Newmarket and surrounding district for their kind support. Subscribers should start to receive their subscriptions no later than Feb. 22.

HAS 80TH BIRTHDAY Mr. Thos. Kirbyson will celebrate his 80th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 16. Mr. Kirbyson was born in King township but has spent the past 47 years in Newmarket. Although poor in health Mr. Kirbyson is interested in local activities.

But I can think of no other word, which, used in it TRUE sense, so fittingly describes the character of our late dearly-beloved and deeply-lamented monarch. True grandeur encompasses within itself simplicity, strength and purity, combined with a majesty and splendor which raises it far above the level of the qualities which bring easily won and easily lost popularity to many a person.

Britain has had good kings and queens, wise ones and foolish ones, but never one who was so wholly the father and friend of his people—the one to whom every eye in the commonwealth turned in times of stress and strain—and were never disappointed. In time of war, through blitz and bombing, the King stood fast—the symbol to his people of all that they, as free people, held dear.

He had moral courage—the greatest courage—which made him able to conquer physical handicaps and go through every duty in which his position placed him, with dignity and charm. His love for his wife and her love and devotion to him, their real home life with their children in spite of multiple duties, endeared him to us all.

Is it any wonder, then, that when the news of his death came over the air, that we were stunned. I felt as if I had been dealt a physical blow. What greater tribute could there be to a king than this—that each family in his far-flung Commonwealth felt that they had lost some one dear to them.

And what woman's thoughts didn't go to his wife, who, through all the hard years of a kingship to which he had never aspired, was ever at his side, to comfort and sustain. One cannot but feel that George VI's kingship killed him. A man with no exalted ideas of his duty and with a rugged physique might have stood the strain of two wars and a changing world, of seeing his people suffer and face the terrible consequences of war, but to a man who loved his people, who suffered with them, and in spite of failing health, never failed them, that was a different story—and it was a killing one.

But through it all he stood rock-firm, a beacon to his people in the stormy sea of the present day. And I'm afraid that only now, when we have lost him, do we realize the grandeur of his life of sacrifice—he gave himself without counting the cost, for his people. In that, he was like his Master, the King of Kings, whom throughout his life he acknowledged and served with a sincerity and simplicity that had the grandeur and the comfort of a great rock in the desert of agnosticism and anti-Christian influences that are rife in our day.

He put his hand into the hand of God and went forward without fear. God rest the King! God save the Queen!

Memorial Service

In tiny churches and in great cathedrals throughout the Commonwealth and Empire, as well as in many other lands, memorial services were held for our late sovereign, King George VI.

One of these churches was Trinity United, Newmarket, and from the singing of "God Save the Queen" to the end of the service, one felt the tenseness of people whose emotions were deeply stirred and who shared a great sorrow. The hymns were hymns of trust and submission: "O God, our help in ages past," and "The King of Love my Shepherd is." The anthem, "Souls of the Righteous," was sung to a choir that felt the beautiful words, and Mrs. Aiken's wonderful rendering of "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" lifted us for a while at least into the realm of faith triumphant. From the black and purple draped pulpit, Rev. Mr. Aiken spoke of the reasons why we can sing wholeheartedly "God Save the Queen" as we sang before, "God Save the King." He told us that the first words of our national anthem are found in the Old Testament, when the prophet Samuel pointed to the king God had appointed and they all shouted, "God save the king!"

Mr. Aiken spoke of the many instances which showed the innate goodness, the devotion to duty, and the courage of the man who never shrank from danger, never evaded responsibility, nor ever hid behind his kingly prerogatives.

I think we all went home feeling that from the life of our King, we had learned a lesson in "Doing our duty in that state of life to which God has called us." We can only add, "Requiescat in pace!"

IS IN HOSPITAL.

Jimmy Davidson has been confined to York County hospital for the past week with pneumonia. His condition is improving.

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News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The Gormley branch will meet one week earlier this month, on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the home of Mrs. N. Brown. This is our national and international program. Roll call will be answered by: "An interesting custom of another country." Motto: "Our echoes roll from soul to soul and grow forever and forever."

Mrs. J. Gamble will present the gazette, and hostesses are Mrs. N. Brown and Mrs. R. Baycroft.

Union Street branch met at the home of Mrs. David English on Thursday, Feb. 7. There were 26 members and seven visitors present. The annual family night is being planned. A donation of \$20 is being given to the Institute rest room at Newmarket. A contribution was made toward a memorial for Mrs. Alfred Watt for her devotion to the Women's Institutes. The memorial will be placed in the F.W.I.C. plot in the International Peace Garden.

Mr. Kurtz of Mount Albert was guest speaker and gave an interesting and helpful talk on agriculture. Mrs. W. Micks read current events. Mrs. Whitfield conducted a flower quiz contest and winners were Miss Betty Beckett and Mrs. Oliver Dickeyman. Several games of bingo were played. Prize-winners were: Mrs. Dickeyman, Mrs. Will Hall and Mrs. Wilburn Beckett. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

The Bogartown branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Elsie McClure on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 2:30 p.m. The roll call is to be answered by naming "My favorite color." The program will be a paper by Doris Harper on "Personality and Dress." There will be community singing.

Belhaven branch met at the hall on Tuesday, Feb. 5, with the president in the chair. After a brief business discussion, Mrs. Mainprize, convener for agriculture and Canadian industries, took the chair. The program was opened by all singing the Institute rally song. The motto: "The joy of living is the joy of giving, care and share" was answered by Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Harry Horner gave an educational current events topic. Mrs. Lloyd Kay read a poem entitled "Higher Education."

The guest speaker, Mrs. Armistage, Pine Orchard, spoke about the Federation of Agriculture, within which she urged the farmers to form a union amongst themselves. Mrs. Anderson read an amusing article, and Mrs. Mainprize gave a poem. A farm contest, conducted by Mrs. Mainprize, was won by Mrs. Harry Horner. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Fairbairn, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. King.

Aurora branch extends an invitation to all mothers of pre-school children to attend the "Child Health Centre," being set up by the York County Unit. The first clinic will be held in The Lions Hall on Thursday, Feb. 21, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The Union Street branch were guests of Elmhurst Beach W.I. at the home of Mrs. Harlie Clark. On February 6 Mrs. Selby Sedore presided.

The program, given by the guest Institute, was very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Archie Sedore, president of Union Street, took charge of the meeting during the program.

A humorous reading was given by Mrs. Lorne Mahoney. Mrs. W. Cryderman also gave a very interesting reading. Mrs. T. Bree gave a selection on the piano. Current events topic was by Mrs. Micks. One of the items mentioned was that the trans-Canada highway when completed would be 4975 miles long.

Mrs. Archie Sedore gave an account of how men's styles change, displaying old fashioned moustache cups. Mrs. W. Cryderman gave a heart contest, won by, first, Mrs. Lockertio, second, Mrs. S. Sedore. Mrs. Clark added extra touches to the lunch by serving home-made ice cream and Christmas cake, which all enjoyed. There were 33 present at the meeting.

King Ridge branch held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. R. McCrohen on Monday, Feb. 4. A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. H. Parker on "Health," illustrated by films from the Department of Health. One picture shown was on "T.B. and its Cure."

Miss Gladys Martin, head dietitian, Sick Children's hospital, Toronto, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Newmarket branch. It will be held in the Agricultural Board rooms on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Frank Hodge is in charge of this home economics meeting.

Miss Martin is a graduate of University of Toronto in Home Economics and for many years was associated with one of the large department stores in their cafeteria services. She is now with Sick Children's hospital as supervisor of food service. Miss Martin comes to Newmarket

highly recommended as a speaker and with a wealth of experience in this field of dietetics. She will tell many behind-the-scenes stories of food preparation and serving for the children in this hospital. Questions will be welcomed by the speaker.

KESWICK

Mrs. James Wright opened her home for the February meeting of the W.C.T.U. on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. The attendance was good and many interesting topics were given. Mrs. Serick, the president, was in charge and Mrs. C. Crittenden gave a detailed account of the last two meetings.

Others taking part were Mrs. P. Winch Sr., Mrs. F. Marritt, Mrs. F. Pegg, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. H. Pollard was pianist. At the meeting's close, a short social time was spent and a dainty lunch served.

Mrs. Vernon Rye was rushed to York County hospital last week for an emergency appendicitis operation.

Miss Ruth Mahoney and Mr. Howard Malloy of Toronto were Sunday guests of Miss B. Terry. Miss Ruth Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mahoney, Queensville, has been entertained at four showers in her honor, preceding her marriage to Mr. Howard Malloy, which takes place in Woodbine United church, Toronto, Feb. 16. On Saturday, Feb. 2, she was given a shower at her brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mahoney, in Toronto. Before leaving the Imperial Oil, where she has been employed, she was given a linen shower by the staff.

Mrs. F. Trebble of Queensville gave a cup and saucer shower for Miss Mahoney on Monday afternoon, Feb. 4, and on Saturday evening, Feb. 9, Mrs. Max Batt, Queensville, entertained a large crowd at a shower for the bride. We understand some of the groom's friends are arranging surprise showers in Toronto this week for the popular couple.

School children here are busy selling tickets for the ice carnival to be held in the arena Feb. 22.

An interesting meeting of the Church St. group of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Perry Winch on Thursday afternoon. They held an apron shower.

Weekend guests at the home of Miss Islay Magee and Mrs. J. Magee were the Misses B. and L. Steward of Toronto.

Mr. O. M. King's nephew, a friend, from Bonhead, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon are still with Mrs. M. Beare, Hanover. Mrs. Beare is slightly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George White attended Sunday service at Nobleton church where their nephew, Mr. Thomas H. Cain, Victoria College, preached.

Mr. Douglas Creighton, Emmanuel College, was Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch.

Mrs. J. Hopkins is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Alex Hopkins, of Mount Pleasant.

The Lake Shore group of the W. A. catered at the Rye-Vidal wedding on Saturday.

Mrs. George Campbell is spending a few days in Toronto. The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will meet Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. Mahon. Mrs. E. Winch will review the chapter in the study book, and will members please bring their quilt blocks to the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Murv. Connell and Mrs. Mae Mahoney and Edwin were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Connell.

MIAMI BEACH

The people of this community extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. Marsh and Mrs. Fred Lockertio in the loss of his dear wife and Mrs. Lockertio's sister, who passed away Feb. 10 in York County hospital.

Miss Pearl King is able to be up and around after having pneumonia and pleurisy.

QUEENSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacMillan, Mr. Ross McMillan, and Miss Addie MacMillan left on Tuesday for a few weeks' holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Eves returned on Tuesday night, and report a fine trip to Florida.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. Fred Gibson who is a patient in York County hospital, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith and Peter motored to Sudbury for a few days.

A miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Ruth Mahoney on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Batt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miles of Islington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Miss Wanda Mellon is quarantined with scarlet fever.

The late Mrs. Matilda Doane Morton of Hamilton was buried in Queensville cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Clark is spending a week in Toronto with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and baby son, Donald.

The bingo which was to be held in the Queensville school on Friday night, Feb. 15, has been cancelled, because of the funeral of our late King.

Mrs. Frank Milne is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

The Evening Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. Alexander. Devotional service is in charge of Mrs. R. Strasser. Study book review by Mrs. J. D. Murrell, and the hostesses are Mrs. Rex Smith, Mrs. H. H. Toombs, and Mrs. Lorne Smith.

The Young People's Union are working on their play "In Doubt about Daisy" for the drama festival.

On Friday night, Feb. 22, the Women's Institute are sponsoring a euchre in Queensville school.

BELHAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott, Vancou, and Mr. John Billings, Aurora, spent Tuesday in the village visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Maurice Crittenden and twins Donna and Donald of Unionville visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fairbairn, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tomlinson and Dianne visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tomlinson in Newmarket on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mainprize had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and Floyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stokes, his sister and her husband, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holstock on Sunday.

Mr. Reg. Denny and friend of Hamilton spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollard.

Misses Gloria and Wilhelmina Nelson had tea Saturday evening with Misses Donna and Eva Kay.

Mr. Raymond Fairbairn, Toronto, who had spent the day fishing, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fairbairn.

Sorry to hear that Miss Joyce Knights is in the hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

PLEASANTVILLE
The community prayer meeting met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. G. McClure. Next Monday, Feb. 18, prayer meeting will be at Douglas McClure's home.

Several from here attended the meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Saturday night for concert and lecture by Mr. Louis Bromfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on Feb. 7, and had for guests Mr. and Mrs. L. Clarke, Miss Mabel Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Combs, also Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton, all of Toronto.

Miss Betty Chalklin of Toronto was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper and family.

Oak Ridges News

Sudden death came to Harold Cook, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cook of Oak Ridges and husband of Betty Jackson, O'Connor Dr., Toronto. He passed away Monday evening in Toronto East General Hospital at a time when it was thought he would recover from a serious brain operation performed about three weeks ago. His father had seen him on Monday afternoon, and word of his death was a shock.

Born in Toronto, Harold was educated at Franklin public school Jarvis Collegiate and Greenwood Technical School. Like his father, he was a builder by trade and at the time when illness first befell him, he was a foreman with the Hardy Construction Co. He had assisted his father with the building of Lake Wilcox school last summer.

The funeral service is being held this afternoon at 3 o'clock (Thursday) at McDougall and Brown Funeral Home, Danforth Ave., Toronto, with interment in Norway cemetery.

Besides his wife, Mr. Cook is survived by his parents, a sister, Mrs. William Ashby of Lake Wilcox, and two brothers, Edward of Oak Ridges and Lloyd of Toronto.

The sympathy of the community is expressed to the bereaved family.

24th Season in Florida
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. C. Durham of Oak Ridges, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Cain and son Bill and his friend, Howard Hamilton of Newmarket, left on Saturday by motor for West Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend two months or more. It is the 24th winter season Mr. Durham has spent in the land of sunshine. The boys motored the party south and after remaining there for ten days or so will return to Newmarket by plane.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Durham in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins are staying in their home. The Wilkins have just returned from King City where they stayed with their daughter, Mrs. Clarke Archibald, since New Year's. Mrs. Wilkins had an unfortunate fall on October 18, which incapacitated her. She is now able to get about with greater freedom after spending some weeks in bed.

Founders' Night
The annual observance of Founders' Night will be held by the Home and School Association on Tuesday, Feb. 26. Mr. P. E. Perryment, sports director for the Aurora Recreation Commission, will speak on "Sports in the Community". As is the custom on this occasion, the aims and functions of a Home and School will be stressed by the president, Mrs. S. Acheson. Miss Dorothy Armstrong, King, and some pupils of her piano studio will present musical numbers.

Ladies' Night
Ridge Inn was colorfully decorated for Ladies' Night of the Lions Club on Monday evening. More than 70 attended, with only two Lions absent. President Jack Blyth was master of ceremonies. Respect to the memory of the late King was observed by a period of silence, followed by God Save The Queen. Mrs. Ross Farquharson was the

balloon game champion, winning a cup and saucer; Mrs. Bill Marlesse held the balloon lucky number, winning a rose bowl and rose, and Mrs. K. Styrom held the mysterious box (a ringing alarm clock) to win a ball-point pen.

Two groups of Lions performed silent skits which brought down the house. The remainder of the evening was given over to square dancing conducted by Mr. Geo. Dewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sedore of Sharon were dinner guests of President Blyth and Mrs. Blyth.

On Monday, Feb. 18, the Lions' euchre and cribbage night will be held at Ridge Inn. Teachers' Assoc. Meet

The Teachers' Association of Whitchurch township met at Lake Wilcox school on Feb. 8. Mrs. Windsor, teacher of Ballantree school, is president and Miss Betty Pegg, the secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Gladys Cross, the Lake school principal, showed three films of special interest to the teaching profession. Miss Anne Stephenson sang "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord" and a French song entitled "Un Reve" (A Dream). She was accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Harnden who also played violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. D. Sharratt.

Mrs. O. M. McKillop poured tea at the table decorated with lighted candles in silver candelabra. Arranging the refreshments were Mrs. C. L. Stephenson, convener; Mrs. L. J. Harnden, Mrs. Thos. Maguire, Mrs. Kay Weston, Mrs. George Goulay. Senior girls of the school assisted in serving.

Sewing Class
The organization of a sewing class for girls of Lake Wilcox school is part of a program to encourage interest in home economics. It was established by Mr. Fred McIvor. It is meeting with high approval by parents with a large enrolment of girls from 10 years of age on, who meet by groups in the homes of the district. Conducting the classes are Mrs. (Dr.) J. Draper, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. K. Weston, Mrs. Frank Sharpe, teaching the fundamentals of sewing and mending.

Even the boys are taken up the idea, to the extent that a few offered to enrol. On Monday evening the sewing class was given material for aprons. The movement is under the auspices of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Assoc. To defray equipment expenditures, a musical will be held in the school auditorium on March 14, when part of the program will include choruses by the junior and senior groups of the choral choir of 60 voices, recently established. Miss Anne Stephenson and Mrs. L. J. Harnden conduct the choir which meet for practice once a week in the school.

Mrs. Jack Blyth, Mrs. Grant MacCachen, Mrs. Bob Rickward and Mrs. Bill Mitchell were hostesses for King Masonic euchre held at Ridge Inn on Tuesday evening.

FREAK ACCIDENT
Miss Francis McComb slipped while leaving the town bus on Tuesday morning. Besides being badly shaken up, Miss McComb suffered a cracked bone in the little finger of her right hand.

DOWN THE CENTRE
Hockey Becoming Expensive

BAROMETER RISING! By this we mean that play-off fever among the fans and players will soon be mounting steadily. COST OF INDEX RISING. By this we mean that those who take hockey as a regular diet can expect an increase in admission prices either for the play-offs or very soon. That increased price is an old gag, entirely unwarranted, except that we can't figure how much longer they'll be on the cash receiving end, arises every year. Any loss in crowd just about balances at the gate.

In the case of group play-offs, we see little need for increasing the prices as the travelling is the same as all season. 'Tis true the O.H.A. gets a small percentage but that should be borne as part of the gross expense and shared by the arena or carried entirely. It's a little different picture when the team has to travel longer distances outside the group and pay a higher O.H.A. tax—there may be some justification for a higher ante then. But even so, the crowd will be larger and should offset the difference in expenses.

We think the fans would appreciate an announcement at the beginning of the season as to what they may expect as club policy about gates. Perhaps they'd prefer to pay 5 cents more all season per game, and have no rise of prices in the play-offs. Season subscribers, who purchase tickets regularly, should be protected for the play-offs too. So far as we can recall the last few years, when prices have been raised the crowd has been down, at least at Aurora. We know the team would rather play before a packed arena. We've given you fair warning, and we haven't consulted any of the club executives or arenas. See if we aren't right.

STOUFFVILLE CLIPPERS to-night at Newmarket, and you

won't see them again this year unless you visit Stouffville. The clubs are even on the series and in conversation with one or two of the Clippers, they favor Newmarket to beat Collingwood. The Clippers have sailed to victory over Collingwood in recent weeks with ease, so they naturally pick the Spits.

HESPELER at AURORA on FRIDAY night, and it's the last group game of the season for the Bears. The teams are on even terms and Hespeler, who are sure of a play-off berth in "D", will be shooting hard to miss playing the first place Fergus club. It'll be the last game before the club moves into the "C" play-offs unless the O.H.A. isn't ready by the week of the 18th. The Bears took Midland 4-3 in the return game at Midland last Thursday. We predicted it would be close and it was.

The Wilkie game was little better than a workout for the Bears, the heroes of yesterday taking an 8-2 verdict, and drawing all the penalties but one, and some of the lads didn't extend themselves. DOUGIE MOORE played great hockey and kept the junior crop from getting at least two more goals. There were two softies for the older lads.

DON LEWIS fractured his collarbone when crashed into the boards by Keith Wardell. Wardell was obviously out of condition and attempted to make up for it with heavy boarding. The checking was also rather rough for an exhibition tilt and it was lucky there was nothing worse. The Bears were the aggressors in the first period, and as might be expected, there were replies from the seniors.

The game didn't prove very much. It was a foregone conclusion that this year's crop didn't measure to the calibre of

HOW THEY STAND

BIG FIVE SENIOR

	W	L	T	Pts
Stouffville	14	4	0	28
Collingwood	12	7	1	25
Newmarket	9	8	2	20
Midland	6	11	2	14
Orillia	2	13	3	7

Results last week: Feb. 6, Midland 5, Collingwood 2; Feb. 7, Newmarket 5, Orillia 3; Feb. 9, Stouffville 9, Orillia 1; Collingwood 10, Newmarket 8; Feb. 12, Collingwood 5, Midland 5.

NEWMARKET & DISTRICT (Final)

	W	L	T	Pts
Mount Albert	7	4	1	15
Off. Specialty	7	5	0	14
Town Regents	5	6	1	11
Vandorf Jets	4	8	0	8

O.H.A. JUNIOR

	W	L	T	Pts
Fergus	12	5	0	24
Aurora	10	6	1	21
Hespeler	8	7	1	17
Nobleton	8	9	1	17
Elmira	8	9	1	17
Bolton	2	12	1	5

Results, last week: Feb. 5, Nobleton 5, Elmira 4; Feb. 6, Hespeler 10, Fergus 6; Feb. 8, Nobleton at Elmira (no game); Feb. 8, Fergus at Bolton, cancelled; Feb. 11, Elmira 11, Aurora 3; Feb. 11, Fergus 8, Hespeler 3; Feb. 12, Nobleton 9, Bolton 9.

KING-VAUGHAN

	W	L	T	Pts
Nobleton	11	1	1	23
King City	6	3	4	16
Bolton	6	6	2	14
Schomberg	6	7	1	13
Kleinburg	5	9	0	10
Kettleby	1	9	2	4

AURORA TOWN LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts
Ditch Diggers	9	1	1	19
Victory Flyers	6	5	0	12
Case's Aces	4	5	2	10
Queen's Hotel	1	9	1	3

AURORA PEE-WEES

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	6	2	4	16
Leafs	6	3	3	15
Chicago	3	3	6	12
Canadiens	1	8	3	5

LAKE SIMCOE JUNIOR (Final)

	W	L	T	Pts
Mount Albert	3	6	0	6
Queensville	2	1	0	4
Vandorf	1	2	0	2
Holland Land	0	3	0	0

NEWMT. SCHOOL PEE-WEES

	W	L	T	Pts
Hornets	5	1	0	10
Bears	3	2	1	7
Barons	3	3	0	6
Bisons	0	5	1	1

NEWMT. SCHOOL SQUIRT

	W	L	T	Pts
Billmores	5	1	0	10
Flyers	3	2	1	7
Marlboros	2	2	2	6
Rockets	0	5	1	1

OPTIMISTS N.H.L.

	W	L	T	Pts
Black Hawks	7	2	0	14
Rangers	5	3	1	11
Leafs	4	5	0	8
Brins	4	5	0	8
Red Wings	3	5	1	7
Canadiens	3	6	0	6

BAKE SALE FEB. 21

The Scout-Guide Mothers' auxiliary are holding an afternoon tea and sale of home baking in the Scout Hall on Thursday, Feb. 21. This affair had originally been planned for last week but was postponed because of the sudden passing of the King. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 p.m.

The prairie lily, flaming orange as it waves amid the grasslands, is the flower symbol of Saskatchewan.

By the way, and by the same token, the playing experience of all the '49ers made them play better than when they were juniors in most instances. It was the old story of "a good big man and a good little man."

BILL WILKINSON won the hearts of the fans with his short speech and he received a heart-warming round of applause. Final totals are not yet available but "Wilkie" will get a nice cheque in three figures to help him on his way.

So we're not going to say that a little fellow named Gerry McNeil, who guards the nets for Canadians in the National Hockey League, is the most courageous athlete of the month or year. There may be scores of other lads who faced situations just as bleak, and rode across the barriers just as gallantly. We're not making comparisons. We're merely here to record what we thought was a throat-catching bit of sports heroism, of the quiet fortitude that is the stamp of true valor.

McNeil is a sentimental boy. He is an only child. His mother had been ill for a long time, her death was a certainty, a mere matter of time. This is a plight calculated to unnerv the stoutest morale. But game after game, McNeil played, and played well, despite the shadowy spectre of death hovering nearby. The blow came one night just as Canadians were starting for a two-game road trip, in Detroit and Chicago in turn. But McNeil, sadly shaken by the news, even though not unexpected, refused to leave the team. His face actually tear-stained, he played in Detroit, put up a fine game and Canadians won. The team went on to Chicago. There he played brilliantly, though in between periods he couldn't keep back the tears. But he scored a shut-out.

He arrived back in time to reach Quebec City and be present at his mother's funeral, a trying ordeal in itself. There was a game in Montreal that very night against Toronto Leafs. The club management, feeling that McNeil deserved a rest to recover poise, offered to get a replacement. But McNeil declined. "The replacement might be better than me, but it might upset the team when we're going well," he said. "I'll play."

And play he did. His mates fought savagely to protect McNeil. Only 15 shots were thrown at him, though Leafs boast the second-best scoring line in the League, the Kennedy-Sloan-Smith combine. Canadians won, 3-1. And when the game was over, it wasn't around the goal scorers that the players gathered. It was around McNeil, shaking his hand, and pounding him on the back, a tribute to courage, to a trouper who had most gallantly upheld the ancient slogan of sport and the theatre: the show must go on.

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yonge St., Toronto.

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Mount, Vandorf Win Opener

Play-offs are on in the Town League. Semis opened Monday. Teams blew the lid off with a pair of thrillers. Mount Albert and Vandorf came out of it winners over Regents and Specialty.

In the early tilt, it looked like the Mounties and Regents would settle for a division of the points. It was 2 all with 13 seconds remaining. Then Bill Brett, Mounties' hustling winger, stroked a scramble shot by Bill Ingram in the town cage and it was a Mounties' triumph 3-2.

Regents were dragging 2-0 early in the second as Elmer Paisley and Don Marchant pegged goals. Cliff Gunn wheeled in and around the Mounties' goal with a late second and an early third period marker to tie it. Bob Smith helped on Gunn's first and Ivan Gibson on the second.

Mounties had to thank Bill "Ole Poison" Mulholland for

holding them up in the early scrambling. He stopped 17 bushful of shots and Town Regents custodian Bill Ingram was also on the beam.

In game two, the Specialty got heap big surprise. Backed by top-flight net-minding by Geo. Fletcher, defensive work by Ross Forfar, Mike and Neil VanNosttrand, Vandorf Jets eased out a 2-1 win. In the tight battle Bob Staley started the Dorfers away with a mid-second period tally. Actually, Handy Andy Andrews, Specialty goalie helped it into his own cage. Bohmer Groves whacked in a shot from a scramble at 1:14 of the third to tie it. Howie Timbers rapped in Clem Ellis' pass at 8:28 for the game winner. Coach Craddock lifted his net-minder with two minutes to go—the fur flew—but the puck stayed out. Teams go again Monday in three out of five semis. Games rate a look-see from the hockey clientele.

King, 'Berg, Nobleton Win

Optimists N.H.L.

Bruins and Canadiens, trailers in the Optimists N.H.L., won Friday to tighten the league race. Rangers spilled the high-flying Black Hawks by snapping in three second period goals, two by Paul Mainprize and one by Norm Smart, to floor the Black Hawks 3-1. It was the Hawks' second loss of the campaign.

Paul Morton, assisted by Laurie VanZant, smashed Locksley Stuffles' bid for a shut-out with a first period tally.

A trio of goals by Earl "Rocket" Lothian and two by defenseman Bob "Honey-Dip" Broadbent staked the last place Canadiens to a 5-3 upset win over Fred Speer's Red Wings. Charlie McGuire with two and Geo. Davis with a single chalked up the Red Wings' tally.

Harvesting three first period goals, Don Warner's Bruins sneaked out a 4-3 win over Bally Bradley's high scoring Leafs. Bob Attwell was Bruins' big gun with two, Ken Bell and Jack Cain with singles. Bill Forhan got into the scoring act with two assists. Don McKnight with two and Don Thoms one took charge of the Leafs' scoring.

Split With Bathurst

Fred Speer's hoop squads divided a twin bill basketball attraction with the highly rated Bathurst Heights Collegiate teams at the N.H.S. Friday. Faced by a 17 point scoring by Jerry Hugo, Bill Bannister 8, Jack Vance 6, Bob Saunders 5, N.H.S. downed Bathurst Heights 39-30 in the senior tilt.

Jack Abernethy hooped 19, John Cockburn 13, to stake Bathurst Heights to 50-31 victory in the junior clash. Alister Sinclair with 15, Fred Bennett 8, Paul Widdifield 4, headed the Newmarket scoring.

Senior, Newmarket: T. Gilbert, J. Hugo, R. Saunders, M. McCaffrey, D. Trivett, J. Vance, B. Bannister, J. Shropshire, A. Sinclair.

Junior, Newmarket: A. Sinclair, R. Dick, F. Bennett, N. Tate, J. Sine, A. Gibney, K. Wheeland, R. Eaton, P. Widdifield, A. VanWinsen.

King Maroons, Schomberg and Nobleton were Friday winners in the King-Vaughan scrambling. Three first period goals fashioned by Ross Follitt, John Richards and Jim Patton opened the door for Bruce Hall's King Maroons to dump Ray Rogers' Kettleby tribe 4-1.

Ross Follitt stroked in a third period goal, his second of the night, to increase the King edge. Tommy Hulme, Maroons goalie, lost a shut-out when Dave Couch scored midway through the second session.

Jack Gregg's goal in the last 30 seconds, helped by Doug Marchant, to break up a 3 all stalemate staked Schomberg to a 4-3 win over Bolton. It was an important win for the Bergers, getting them back into the charmed play-off circle. Bud Brown, Bill Winters and Barney Graham fired the Bergers' early tallies. The Hastingsmen benefited from strong defensive work from Bill Bredon and Jack Gregg and fancy shot-stopping by Bob Kearns. Irwin Ewart, Bud Ortmann and Harvey Wallace netted the Bolton counters.

In the nightcap game, a hat trick by Stan Foster, two by Tommy Dwyer and a singleton by Jack Woods paced Nobleton to a 6-4 win over Kleinburg. The win increased Nobleton's first place margin to 3½ games. Harry Lestchuk collected two, Len Ellis and Murray Hilliard one each for Kleinburg.

SPECIALTY PROTESTS

Office Specialty hockey club has filed a protest on Vandorf Jets 2-1 win in the opening game of the Newmarket & District Hockey League semi-finals Monday. Protest was based on a late start and shortened playing time. Due to a mix-up in games, Mount Albert didn't arrive in time to take the ice at 7:30 p.m. against the Town Regents, putting both games behind schedule. The periods in both games were cut to 15 minutes instead of the customary 20 minutes. League executive will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. to iron out the dispute, reports league president Ray Smith.

On the alleys

Town Industrial League standing: Legion 45, Meteors 44, Office Specialty 44, Hillsdale 37, Combines 37, Clover Kickers 37, Metal Worker 35, Hiseys 28, Denne Electric 25, Turkey Catchers 22, Newmarket Dairy 17, Dixons 13. Last week's scoring: Turkey Catchers 4, Newmarket Dairy 0; Legion 4, Combines 0; Hiseys 4, Office Specialty 0; Meteors 3, Metal Workers 1; Hillsdale Dairy 3, Dixons 1; Denne's 3, Clover Kickers 1.

Big scoring week. Roy Ketter topped the three game mark with an 807 (250-201-257). Frank Vandenberg 723, Geo. Frizell 707, Ed. Gibson 704, Bert Ridout 601, Ernie Dewsbury 683, Geo. Mintz 682, Alvie McKnight 676, Bill Dunn 675, Jack Cardonna 673, Chas. Tugwell 660, Geo. Watt 607, Dave Weddel 605, Floyd Pegg 650, Frank Grant 642, Chas. VanZant 638, Bill VanZant 636, Walt Stickwood 622, Del. Pemberton 620, Chas. Rutledge 610, Ernie Rank 603, Lyle Bond 602.

Myrtle Dunn spilled the pins at a 728 (270-198-262) pace to top the Thursday Night Ladies' League. Marie McCabe counted a 519.

Ned Tansley's high triple of 670 (242-228-202) paced the Davis Leather Bowlers last week. 600 bracket scorers were Jim Cullen 635, Andy Cullen 633, Leo. Forhan 628, Frank Bothwell 614, Ken. Bennington 609, Bill. Cullen 605, Art Bennington 600. Scoring: Bothwell 4, Tansley 3; Cullen 5, Bennington 2. Standing: Bennington 80, Bothwell 74, Cullen 72, Tansley 54.

Barbara Wilson shot a 531 (195-158-180) to pace the Thursday Night Office Specialty Ladies' League; Flo. Bosworth 520, Mary Landry 519. League stand-

HASHMAN AWARD

Referee Gets Nod

Usual amount of frenzied shooting going on around the rinks last week but your Hashman is going to overlook it completely. This week we're going to name for the Hashman award and Roxy Theatre pass the man who arrives at the arena every Saturday morning, rain or shine, cold or mild, around 8 chimes, laces on his skates, and referees four public school hockey league games.

Possibly we'll be demoted from seventh to third grade for bringing this to your attention—but it's a chance we have to take in our business. All the young gallies who chase the boot-heel can tell you who the gentleman is but possibly those grand-parents, mommas and poppas who can't spare the time to get to the rink Saturday a.m. to see their young nippers play—there should be more of them getting there too by the way—won't guess who it is. For their enlightenment, man for this week's award is public schools sports-minded principal H. A. Jackson. Well done sir.

Haskett's

HASH

BY GEORGE HASKETT
Newmarket Sports Editor



Grim week just concluded. Spits lose another to the Builders. Imperial juveniles put to sleep by Weston. Ray of sunshine, though. Optimist midgets advanced to round two.

Juvenile situation rates a look see by the O.M.H.A. top brass. We thought this year's Hub edition best in years. Know the Imperial executive with Bill Young at the helm, and Fred Thompson, Carl Gabel, Ted Robinson, Ernie Bennett, Bohmer Groves, Roy Smalley, Cec. Taylor, (miss anybody?) worked faithfully and hard to produce a winner.

What happened? O.M.H.A. sent them against Weston. Might just as well have dropped our charges over the boards against the Maple Leafs. Weston-Leaf chatters, king size boys all, ran our boys into and under the freeze pipes. Weston, as one sound hockey libert summed it up, could probably give Andy Closs's Aurora Bears quite a tussle.

Haven't anything particular against Weston winning in their own class, but how in thunder do they rate a B classification. That's what we want to know! Who can tell whether all live in Weston. Possibly that covers all of West Toronto, who knows? Make your scribe ask: Why bother with the O.M.H.A. playdowns until such time as minor hockey moguls clamp down more strictly on suburban teams?

Some year, just for trial purposes, why not organize North York Juvenile group, same for midget and bantam, select best players from the group, weld them into all-star teams and let the O.M.H.A. and suburban towns know we're still alive and kicking up here in what they commonly refer to as the sticks.

TOWN LEAGUE SNIPES: Fat was in the fire but good on Monday as Town Leaguers headed into the semis. Protests, counter-protests, beefs and counter-beefs filled the ozone. Mounties got their men—but came in late. That started the yammering. Oddly, the games were the best of the season. Rated at least 500-600 attendance. One

Must Win Tonight

Newmarket Optimist midgets drew Lindsay as second round opponents. Lindsay won here Tuesday 3-2 despite a pleasing hustle-bustle show by the Optimists who now have to go all out to wipe out that deficit tonight in Lindsay.

Glum outlook at the outset for Optimists. Lindsay skaters and shooters Paul Carveth and Bert Crowden racked up a 2-0 edge. Optimist situation improved in the late first round exchanges. Don Thoms manipulated a smart goal, helped by Don McKnight, to slice the visitors' margin. Earl Lothian, helped by Grant Morton, tied it in the 15th minute of the second. Bob Vickery settled the issue with a rifle shot at 14:34 of the third. Optimists put the Lindsay cage under rapid-heavy fire but couldn't tie the score.

AURORA MEETS LINDSAY

Aurora bantams, who drew a first round bye in the O.M.H.A. playdowns, will meet Lindsay in the second round. First game of the home and home goals to count series will be played in Lindsay Thursday night at 8 p.m. Return game is scheduled for Aurora arena Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Coach Munnell and his small fry rate your support, fans. How about an appearance Saturday morning.

COMETS IN THIRD PLACE

Paced by Ken. Davie's sparkling five-goal show and one each by Bill Henry, Gord. Clark and Claude Pollock, Keawick Comets downed Woodville 8-6 in Woodville Tuesday night. The win assured the Comets of third place among the intermediate teams in the Tri-County loop with a five wins and nine losses. Tri-County intermediate play-offs open tonight. Keawick at Canington, return game in Keswick Monday evening. Winner meets survivor of the Cambray-Woodville home and home series.

Spits Win In Overtime

SPORTS CALENDAR

Feb. 14, 8:30 p.m., Newmarket arena, Big Five Sr., Stouffville vs. Newmarket Spittles; 7:30 p.m., Queensville arena, Lake Simcoe Jr. League semi-finals 2nd game, Queensville vs. Holland Landing, Mount Albert vs. Vandorf; 8:30 p.m., Lindsay arena, O.M.H.A. Midget, 2nd round, Newmarket Optimists vs. Lindsay;

Feb. 15, 6 p.m., Newmarket arena, Optimists N.H.L. Bruins vs. Hawks, Leafs vs. Canadiens, Redwings vs. Rangers; 7:45 p.m., Nobleton arena, King-Vaughan hockey league tripleheader, Nobleton vs. Bolton, Schomberg vs. Kettleby, King vs. Kleinburg; 8 p.m., Keswick arena, North Gwillimbury school carnival;

Feb. 16, 9 p.m., Orillia arena, Big Five Sr., Newmarket Spittles vs. Orillia Terriers; 9 p.m., Stouffville arena, Big Five Sr., Collingwood vs. Stouffville; 8 a.m., Newmarket arena, Public School league, Hornets vs. Bears, Marlies vs. Bills, Barons vs. Bisons, Ricketts vs. Flyers; 9:30 a.m., Aurora arena, Aurora Allen Cup Pee-wee, Leafs vs. Chicago, Detroit vs. Canadiens;

Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m., Newmarket arena, Town League semis, 2nd game, Specialty vs. Vandorf; Town Regents vs. Mount Albert; 8:30 p.m., Hespeler arena, Junior O.H.A., Aurora Bears vs. Hespeler; 8 p.m., Aurora high school, North York Badminton league, Willowdale vs. Aurora;

Feb. 19, 7:15 p.m., Aurora arena, Aurora Town League doubleheader, Ditch Diggers vs. Hotelmans, Case's Aces vs. Flyers;

Feb. 20, 3 p.m., Aurora high school, North York Secondary Schools basketball league, tripleheader, Richmond Hill vs. Aurora.

Five times Newmarket Spits and Orillia Terriers have clashed in Big Five action this season. Four times they required overtime. It was another overtime session last Thursday. Overtime tallies by Don "Spits" Gibson and Al. Shewchuk to fracture a three-all tie gave the Spits a 5-3 win.

Gibson's pay-off counter was a three-way lidbit that started off on the stick of Laurie Thoms, thence to Swiftly Todd. Laurie Thoms and Don. Gibson got in in helper roles on Al. Shewchuk's clincher tally.

Before the Spits knew it, they trailed the Terriers 2-0 in round one as Jack Davison and Earl McCrone pegged goals. Laurie Thoms, assisted by Jack Andrews, matched an early second period Terrier goal by Don. Bowen. Spits sliced into Orillia margin—cut it down to 3-2 on Myles McInnis' neatly executed kill-shot, Bill Johnston and Don. Smith assisting. Laurie Thoms converted a Don. Gibson lay-over pass at 6:46 of the third into the tying tally.

Spits should have pulverized the Terrier. Bun Clarke palmed off 48 shots to glitter in Orillia cage. Joe Tunney had 19 to block. 1100 fans attended.

Midgets In Second Round

Newmarket Optimist midgets advanced to the second round of the O.M.H.A. playdowns by bopping off Bill Munnell's Aurora Cubs in two straight. At home Friday, the Fred Dillman coached Optimists shut out the Cubs 7-0, in Aurora Saturday. Optimists won 6-1 to capture the set 13-1.

At home, the Optimists profited from fancy shot-blocking from Murray Young and steady defensive work from Grant Morton, Laurie VanZant, Warren Townsley and Bob Broadbent and two goals each by Glen Ketter and Earl Lothian plus single sniping efforts by Charlie McGuire, Bill Forhan and Laurie VanZant to record their top-sided win.

In the return go in Aurora, Optimists' top scorer was Earl "Rocket" Lothian with two. Grant Morton, Delwyn Creed, Norm. Smart and Don. McKnight cashed one each. Cliff Murrell, assisted by Steve Mills, spoiled Murray Young's second bid for a shut-out.

Aurora: D. Waite, W. Egan, J. Bunn, R. McGann, J. Preston, B. Sutton, C. Murrell, R. White, G. Storie, W. Southwood, B. Morgan, S. Mills, R. Tulloch.

Newmarket: M. Young, G. Morton, L. VanZant, W. Townsley, B. Broadbent, D. Creed, C. McGuire, G. Ketter, D. McKnight, D. Thoms, G. Davis, E. Lothian, N. Smart, J. Cain.

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Proclamation

A special meeting of the Aurora town council, with Mayor Rose in the chair, was held on Saturday, February 9, in order that an Oath of Allegiance be taken to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, and to issue a proclamation instituting Friday, February 15, as a day of mourning for his late Majesty, King George VI.

Arrangements were also made for Memorial Services to be held in the United Church at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 15.

On a motion by Councillor Ralph Tucker, seconded by Councillor Clarence Davis, the following resolution was approved by council: "That Friday, February 15, be proclaimed a civic day of Mourning in the Town of Aurora; that schools, offices, stores and factories be requested to observe the day as such; and that all citizens be urged to take part in the Memorial Services to be held in the United Church at 2 p.m."

Among others to be invited to attend the services were the councils of King and Whitechurch.

Following a request by Mayor Rose that the resolution of council be made as widely known as possible, council then adjourned.

In response to the desire expressed by the mayor and members of the town council that the foregoing resolution be brought as fully as possible to the notice of the town, Mr. Clifford Griffiths, manager of the Royal theatre, offered the facilities of the theatre screen as a public service to make known the arrangements for Aurora's Day of Mourning.

Mr. Griffiths' public-spirited offer was gratefully accepted by Mayor Rose on behalf of the town, and immediate arrangements were made for the announcements to be displayed at the showings at the Royal theatre on Saturday.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

Relation Of J. McGhee In King's Last Honors' List; "Wilkie" Committee Success

Aurora News Page was being printed when the sad news of the King's death was announced, and we had no opportunity of expressing our humble feelings of sincere sorrow, from one man among countless millions of other men who felt as we did. We had seen the King but once, and that was while he was Duke of York, on a tour of England with his Duchess, following their marriage in the year 1923.

What we were unable to express in these columns was, however, done for us and other members of the Era and Express staff, and for our readers, by John A. Meyer, whose front-page editorial, below a compelling picture of His Majesty, was beautifully-written and deeply-moving. Had we written it, we should have felt humbly proud of the inspired mood that evoked words that fell into their place faultlessly and with rare fittingness.

When we had recovered from the shock of the news, which our wife conveyed to us immediately after 8 a.m., we had a feeling that no doubt many others shared with us: That this heroic man, whose later years had brought him so much pain, died peacefully without pain. The gentleness of his passing from life to death was in keeping with the gentleness of his high character, which, combined with his superb courage through years of extreme tribulations, caused him to become a beloved king.

The king is dead! Long live the queen!

Last Honors' List

King George VI issued his last Honors' List on New Year's day, and among those honored was Miss Ethel Strachan Colquhoun of Maybole, Scotland, who is a cousin of Mr. J. McGhee of Aurora post office, and who, too, is a native of the old Scottish town. As recently as January 7, Miss Colquhoun took up duties as clerk to the deputy treasurer to his late Majesty, following on her being created a member of the Order of the M.B.E.

Miss Colquhoun received the honor for her outstanding zeal and devotion to duty as a second officer in the W.R.N.S., which she joined in 1941 and where she remained for many years, seeing service in many parts of the world.

During those years she held many important positions, among them the post of secretary to the Chief of Staff at Combined Operations headquarters, London.

The Ayr Advertiser, Mr. McGhee's home-town weekly newspaper, from which we have republished these interesting items concerning his distinguished cousin, is one of Scotland's most famous newspapers. It was founded 150 years ago and was the first newspaper published in Ayrshire. Among its original contributors was the Rev. Hamilton Paul, whose critical and excellent "Life of Burns" was published in the year 1810.

For some time he was, with John Wilson, Burns' Kilmaronock publisher, joint proprietor of the Ayr Advertiser, and through his efforts the famous "Auld Brig O' Doon" was saved from being demolished.

Explanatory Letter

Last week, in our report of council, we stated that Mayor Rose indicated that there would

be no discussion on the proposal to name the Mill street children's playground the "Thomas F. Swindle Playground", following a request by Mr. Don Glass that council might approve this on behalf of the Recreation Commission, of which he is chairman.

The reason why Mayor Rose offered no explanation was because he could not do so until a letter which had been sent to the chairman of the Recreation Commission was read to the members of that organization, whose meeting was to take place on Thursday, February 7. If the contents of Mr. Swindle's letter had been divulged to council a breach of etiquette would have occurred.

Mayor Rose is the last man to ignore etiquette; and so he had to leave his listeners guessing while he decreed that no discussion on Mr. Glass's former request should take place. The mayor is punctilious in these matters; and we could wish that the same rigid regard for etiquette were observed by all newspaper reporters when requests for privacy are made.

For example: Mr. E. R. Good, town assessor, sent a letter to council through the town clerk, to be read at its meeting on January 21, with a proviso that its contents be not published in the press. It was "news" and we could have published it. But we properly refrained from doing so out of respect for the writer's wishes. Last week part of Mr. Good's letter was published by another newspaper, despite his request to the contrary.

Mr. Swindle Objects
The suggestion that a children's playground be named after him was not known to Mr. Swindle until he read of it in the newspapers; and when he read at the same time that Councillor Jones had expressed the wish that the proposal be held over for later discussion, he immediately communicated with Mr. Don Glass, objecting to council taking any steps in the matter.

Tom Swindle is a man of spirit and of pride, and we were not surprised to hear Don Glass read from the letter that "I will not have my name discussed," and the further firm request from Mr. Swindle that the proposal before council be dropped immediately. Thus ends a proposal that, unfortunately, has provoked great deal of discussion, pro and con.

The only objections we have heard to the proposal are made on the grounds that to name a park in honor of Mr. Swindle might look like discrimination against others, who, it is claimed, have given great services to the town without visible recognition or thanks of any kind.

The answer to that would appear to be: "It's never too late to mend." If other public-spirited citizens, who have given their services to the town, have been neglected by their compatriots, that's all the more reason why a beginning should be made. It's little use waiting until a man is dead to thank him. Better do it while he's alive and cause him to feel that his labors on behalf of his community have been appreciated.

That's just what the Recreation Commission would like.

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Aurora News Page

J. G. SINCLAIR, Editor

PAGE ELEVEN THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

EDITORIALS

KEPT IN IGNORANCE

When you weigh it up, the ordinary citizen, the ratepayer, doesn't know much about his town. But that's not the ratepayer's fault. He cannot know more than what he's told. And that's practically nothing. He knows that he has to pay, and if he doesn't pay it's just too bad.

What, for example, does the ordinary ratepayer know about the costs of the new High school? He has to pay for it, less government grant. In Aurora, if our figures are right, he'll pay around \$80,000. That sum will be divided up on the tax forms with interest over a period of years. The taxpayers will pay around \$74,000 with interest for the remodelled Public school.

But neither the High nor the Public school board comes to earth with a clear-cut picture for the taxpayers, to show how the money has been spent. Is it not fair to the taxpayer that he should be told in detail how his money is being spent? The press is kept out; the blinds are drawn; and the people who pay are kept in ignorance.

Men of real public spirit would say: "We're spending your money and we'll tell you on what it is being spent. We are public servants and it is our privilege to let you into the facts." That's what they could do and say; but they don't. They sit as silent as monks in the cloister as far as the citizens are concerned.

The same goes for the hydro. The press is kept out; the blinds are drawn; and the taxpayers know nothing of the workings and costs of the organization their taxes maintain. Mr. Baldwin resigned but he still carries on as though he had just been elected. We asked for information on this matter which has puzzled many citizens; but the town solicitor has offered no enlightenment. The people are kept in ignorance.

LET THE PEOPLE KNOW

Take the question of the Arena. There's \$80,000 of public money invested in that setup. But the ordinary taxpayer knows little or nothing about it. Why? Because he's not told. Hasn't he a right to be told? The press is not asked to the Board meetings; the blinds are drawn; and the people remain in ignorance of their own investment.

We believe, however, that things will improve there very rapidly as the outcome of two recent appointments to the Board, namely, Councillors Murray and Tucker, who are showing signs on council of real public spirit and an eagerness to fully represent the citizens, who gave them their confidence by electing them to office.

There is no good reason for keeping the public in ignorance on any town matter. As far as Aurora News Pages are concerned it is our constant aim to give the people all the facts that affect their interests. We are not tied down either by political or advertising interests. No one can dictate to us what should go in or what should be kept out of these pages. We are free to write what we choose in the interests of the citizens of Aurora. But we must have the facts in order to do so.

We notice that our efforts in public enlightenment are not assisted by the smaller periodical which loudly trumpets its claims to be the "home-town paper". When the assessments were recently made it "tore" into an assessor who had done a good job. We hope that Mr. Good will be re-appointed and not replaced by some poor sap who will take orders from outsiders on what he is to do.

Not once to our knowledge has the self-styled "home-town paper" ever published the expenses incurred by the planning board or questioned its usefulness. It will nibble at little things like a rabbit eating grass. It is because the people know that we are not afraid to print the truth as it comes to us that Aurora News Pages continue to grow in public favor. We don't wish to keep the public in ignorance; our aim is to enlighten them.

VALUE OF CONTROVERSY

"No hard feelings," said a citizen to us after we had argued over a town matter for some time, and agreed to disagree. "None whatever," we replied, "you have a right to your opinion and we respect it."

Which seems to us the right way to end all arguments, where there is respect on both sides of the fence. One of the chief advantages of living in a democratic country is that differences of opinion are allowed to exist and express themselves in a variety of ways.

Controversy is a good thing for every community if it is conducted with propriety and devoted to useful purposes. Controversy certainly should not mean that those who take part in it become estranged, bad friends, or anything like that. Controversy, in its best meaning, is a means of hammering out what is the best choice for all concerned.

A good newspaper will often be controversial for the reason that it represents many varying points of view and finds it necessary to comment on them. A newspaper that never strikes a controversial note is like a man who is all things to all men; expediency is his rule and his object is self-advancement in some form or other.

There is a type of editor who blows off steam on minor matters but sits as tight as a clam on major questions. He never goes out on a limb in case he loses a subscriber or some bit of job work. When local questions come to the fore he stays put on the fence. He avoids controversy in case he is called on to express an opinion.

What a good fertilizer is to the soil, good controversy is to a community. Both promote growth. We respect a man who has opinions, although we may not agree with them. Controversy indicates the possibility of progress; its absence indicates stagnation.

COUNCIL SIDELIGHTS

1951 "Unfinished Business" Remains To Be Dealt With; Credit Side Of 1952 Council

Let us have a look at the situation now, after the first three meetings of the 1952 town council. These meetings have been characterized by good chairmanship. That has been a great gain. Business has been conducted expeditiously and we haven't had to stay till midnight and beyond. Of course that may happen and for the best of reasons.

What is the situation thus far? Among the "unfinished business" carried over from 1951 were the meters; the hydro wall and canopy; the zoning by-law; and the future functions of the planning board itself. There was also the intriguing question of Mr. Baldwin's remaining as hydro commissioner when he had resigned and was not re-elected.

So far council has done nothing about any one of these matters, though they cannot be disregarded without loss of face. Councillor Clarence Davis resurrected the hydro problem in an incidental reference at last week's meeting of council, and that's the only mention we've heard of any one of the foregoing outstanding questions. In The Sillily Night!

The disputes over the hydro wall and canopy were quietened down last August and September by a promise that the new council of 1952 would decide whether or not they were to remain or made to conform to town by-laws. This decision was to be made in January, 1952. Not one word was said about either the wall or the canopy last month.

Deputy-revee Murray and Councillors Corbett and Jones voted in 1951 for the pulling down of the canopy and the conforming of the over-the-line wall with the by-laws. But during January, 1952, they sat through the stillly nights at council without even mentioning the subject. So canopy and wall remain as they were, a challenge to the town building by-laws. "The hydro was left out on the street," said Councillor Jones. "We thought he intended to do something about bringing it in. No, sir! The 'Aurora Church-hill' has not spoken. Neither has Murray or Corbett."

Councillor Davis He took the first chance of having a shot at the wall. "Eight and a half inches over the line," admitted the mayor in answer to Mr. Davis' question. "Who'll be responsible if there's an accident there?" he asked. "The town will be responsible," replied Councillor Corbett. "Then pull it back where it belongs," said Councillor Davis. But will they do it?

It does seem a little surprising that this matter had to be brought up by a new member of council, who wasn't in the discussions of last year. The hydro question will have to be voted on, if faith is to be kept with the arrangements made last year, to leave it to the new council. We have the new council. So what are they going to do about it? They will have to say whether town building by-laws are to be observed or just forgotten.

Councillor Davis also questioned the additional payment of around \$200 to the planning board consultant. Last year's council voted the planning board \$1,000 and the accounts show that the consultant has had most of that sum, paid from the pockets of the ratepayers. We don't think the new council will be paying out that sort of money in 1952. Such waste of money should have been ended long ago.

Other "Unfinished Business"
We understand the zoning by-law has gone back to the planning board talking laundry to be purified and simplified. They'll have a job with that, putting into plain English words as long as an elephant's trunk and clauses as heavy as its body. Whatever they do with it, it is of no use to Aurora and we suggest that time spent on it is merely wasted. It's place is the waste-paper basket.

It seems to us a great pity that town solicitor, Lorne C. Lee, has not given an explanation through council on the Baldwin resignation, to explain the grounds on which it was decided that he need not seek re-election. Many citizens are puzzled on the matter, and in fairness to all concerned the legal interpretation of the situation should have been made public.

This matter of Mr. Baldwin's resignation is a matter of principle, not one of personalities. The ex-mayor informed council that the hydro chairman had resigned and that his resignation had been accepted; but that he was willing to carry on until the end of the year subject to the hydro canopy and wall being left as they were. In these circumstances the question arises whether or not Mr. Baldwin's continuance in office as a hydro

commissioner is legally justifiable?

Other "unfinished business" concerns the meters; and at last week's meeting of council Mr. Corbett was back on the job. He asked for the report that had been promised. When this is to hand it will then be possible to let the citizens of Aurora know just how much money has been collected from the meters and how much paid out. Councillor Corbett's request for a full report, to be prepared by the clerk, is a preliminary to what is to come.

The Credit Side

Now we turn to the credit side of the work of the new council during January and the first meeting in February. It gives us very great pleasure to inform our readers, in our capacity as an observer and commentator, that the business of council has been conducted with skill and dignity. Gone is the boredom and the weary time-absorbing delays of which we formerly and so often had just reasons for complaint.

There is a briskness in this new council that is altogether refreshing. There is a keenness in it in the handling of business, on the part of each member of council, that augurs well for its future. No one man has dominated this new council, nor, do we think, that is likely to happen.

There is a great amount of work done by members of council that cannot be reported on in detail, and for the reason that it is work done in committee. One can only see the results of this work when it is brought to council, as in the instance of the report of the Streets committee which Deputy-Reeve Murray brought in at last week's council.

Mr. Murray and his committee (Councillors Davis and Murray) had done a great amount of work on their nine-point report and the tribute paid to it by Mayor Rose was well-earned. Mayor Rose encourages members of his council by appreciative comment where it has been earned, and these uplifts are very contributory to morale. The Streets committee report was detailed and concise, and the deputy-revee and his fellow committee-men had good reason to feel a sense of pride in it.

So far as we have gone in 1952, we have gone well. But, of course, the "unfinished business" we have referred to will have to be finished, sooner or later.

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Unanimous Vote At Meeting Creates First Life-Member Names Of Officers Elected

A meeting of the Aurora Recreation commission was held on Thursday night, February 7, at the old town hall, when there were present Don Glass, chairman, councillors Corbett and Murray and W. Allen, J. E. Buchanan, Rev. G. H. Purchase, W. Harvey Bell, secretary-treasurer P. E. Perryment, recreation director and arena manager.

On a motion by councillor Murray, all present stood to observe a two-minute silence period in tribute to the memory of his late Majesty.

Among the correspondence read by the chairman was a letter from Mr. T. F. Swindle requesting that council be instructed on his behalf to withdraw the commission's request that a children's playground be named after him. Mr. Swindle stated that he would not allow his name to be discussed, noting that one member of council had raised objections to the commission's proposal, brought to council by Mr. Glass.

Honorary Life Membership

On a motion by councillor Corbett, seconded by J. E. Buchanan, it was resolved to request the withdrawal from council of the commission's application to name a playground in honor of Mr. Swindle.

The matter being further pursued, Mr. Glass stated that he was advised the commission could on its own initiative honor Mr. Swindle in its own way and left the matter open for discussion.

Councillor Jim Murray promptly rose to propose that the commission grant Mr. Swindle an honorary life membership, together with a suitably worded scroll, in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the originating of the Recreation commission and his services to the community.

Councillor Cliff Corbett expressed pleasure in seconding Mr. Murray's motion, stating that they were all aware of the fine services Mr. Swindle had rendered in the creating of children's playgrounds and other work he had carried out for the benefit of their community. They all knew of the great amount of work Mr. Swindle had done in bringing the commission into existence.

The proposal moved and seconded by councillors Murray and Corbett was unanimously approved, and it was further resolved that a letter be sent to Mr. Swindle informing him of the commission's resolutions.

Committee Reports

Among the business reported on from the committees, Mr. Buchanan proposed that Mrs. Barrager and her daughter, Margaret, be appointed in charge of the children's handicraft classes, which was approved.

Councillor Corbett pointed out the need for additional tables for the parks.

Mr. Glass reported on the excellent results from pupils in the art classes being conducted by Mr. Tolman, without cost, except for materials, and exhibited many drawings demonstrating the work of the young students, ranging from eight to ten years of age.

A motion by Rev. G. H. Purchase, seconded by councillor Corbett, that appreciation be expressed to Mr. Tolman for his gratuitous services, was heartily endorsed by the commission.

Other reports were submitted by Mr. W. Allen and the recreation director, tribute being paid by Rev. Purchase to Mr. Perryment for what he described as "the good work being done by their director."

Councillor Jim Murray made a plea for co-operative work among the various sports organizations, expressing the opinion that if they could all get together to discuss their varied projects much better all-round results could be achieved.

The treasurer's report revealed a very satisfactory state of affairs in the commission's financial picture.

Election of Officers

Chairman Don Glass asked permission to vacate the chair, requesting that a new nomination be made in place of himself. He said he had held the position for two years and felt that the time

had come for a change.

Mr. Perryment, acting chairman, called for nominations to fill the chair. Mr. Glass nominated Mr. Buchanan, but as there was no second for the motion, members voted Mr. Glass to the chair for a third term.

In thanking members for again electing him to the chair, Mr. Glass stated that he would accept the chairmanship for a further year, but would definitely insist on vacating the position at the end of that period. Mr. Buchanan was unanimously elected vice-chairman and Mr. Bell secretary-treasurer.

Other officers elected for the work of the commission were as follows: Social, L. Steadman, W. Allen; Culture, A. E. Stoltz, Rev. G. H. Purchase; Property, W. C. Corbett, W. Allen; Handicraft, J. E. Buchanan, J. M. Offord; Finance, D. H. Glass, J. E. Buchanan, J. M. Offord; Athletics, W. Allen, J. M. Offord; Publicity, J. Murray, A. E. Stoltz; Playgrounds, J. Murray, Rev. G. H. Purchase. The first-named in each case is the chairman of the committees. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

(Continued from Page 11)
tion Commission did. They took immediate steps at their meeting on Thursday night, February 7, to honor a man who, more than any one else, it is fully agreed, was responsible for bringing the Aurora Recreation Commission into existence. With complete unanimity the members of the Recreation Commission honored Mr. T. F. Swindle by electing him to an honorary life membership of their organization, an action which had been endorsed as within the commission's right by the provincial department of education.

Aurora News Pages wishes the recipient a long and happy life in which to enjoy among other things the gracious gesture of an organization he has served so successfully.

Building Fund

We hear from Mr. J. L. O'Mahony, president of the Holy Name Society, that the bingo held in The Lions Hall in support of building funds for Our Lady of Grace church was a great success, there being about 250 people present. A list of the names of the prize-winners will be found in another column.

The above event was advertised in the popular "Coming Events" in the front page of the Era and Express.

Rotary Ladies' Night

We learn that about 20 couples enjoyed a thoroughly happy evening at the Ladies' Night held at the Ridge Inn, Oak Ridges, on Thursday, Feb. 7. Harry Weston was at the piano; Harry Watts played his fiddle; there was a square dance; a lovely buffet supper; cards, checkers; and a punch bowl that proved very popular.

Although the attendance did not reach the proportions expected, the sum of some \$300 was realized, we understand, from the benefit match. Mayor Rose made the presentation to Wilkie of the hand-controlled auto, and the recipient's thanks were expressed in what has been described as a "lovely speech."

Councillor Ralph Tucker and his committee are deserving of the best thanks for the hard work put into the job of making all the necessary initial arrangements and doing the grubbing work of getting things going, and in making the campaign for "Wilkie's" rehabilitation the success it has proved to be.

In its issue of last week, February 7, the other paper claims that it gave "a complete and correct report of the meeting of town council on February 20." My word! We're not that fast! There won't be a council meeting on February 20.

Advance Reporting

At this juncture, may we be allowed to quote a few of your quotes in relation to the quality of the week such as "Divine Tobacco glorious in a pipe" and further you quote a Rev. Charles Kingsley "Every man to his taste but we must confess that we rather like to see a man enjoy his pipe. The Rev. Charles Kingsley (we believe he was also a Doctor of Divinity) was a noted clergyman and a very notable reformer. He also wrote some very good novels, in one of them called 'Yeast,' when all things were made none was made better than tobacco, to be a lone man's friend, a bachelor's companion, a hungry man's food, a sad man's cordial and a chilly man's fire.

Aurora News Page

TWELVE

THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

SWINDLE WRITES

Wants Proper Arena Financial Statement

The Editor, Aurora News Page: After reading the report of the discussion of Arena Affairs at the council meeting, I am convinced that nothing short of a properly authorized and audited financial statement over the signature of the proper authorities and certified by the town auditor, will satisfy the people.

Mayor Rose does not need to take my word, or the word of any member of the executive of the Arena Commission. The facts are on record in the clerk's office; that is where the figures quoted in my previous letter were obtained.

When the 1951 council made a levy on the Aurora taxpayers of \$2,600, supposedly as expenses of the Aurora Recreation Commission, I, as chairman of the finance committee of the Recreation Commission, sought an explanation from Councillor Harold Pringle, who was chairman of the finance committee of the town council, with unsatisfactory results.

When the matter was discussed at a regular meeting of the Recreation Commission, they requested their chairman, Mr. Don Glass, to interview the town clerk, Mr. H. W. Clarke, and endeavor to get the facts.

He reported at the next regular meeting "that he had been shown the books" and quoted the figures I gave in my previous letter.

In the discussion which followed, the manager of the arena stated that \$1,100 of the \$2,600 levy was for the debt owing to the town treasury by the Arena Commission for expenses paid by the town treasurer on their behalf in 1949. Representatives of the local papers were present at the time.

The action of the town council in making a levy on the taxpayers for expenses for the Recreation Commission to cover a debt incurred by the Arena Commission is hard to understand, unless it was done to save the faces of a few big shots on the Arena Commission.

At any rate, the taxpayers did pay almost half a mill in their 1951 taxes to cover a debt incurred by the Arena Commission and nobody should know that any better than the secretary-treasurer of the Arena Commission.

If the arena accounts, both capital and ordinary, are properly approved and audited by the town auditor, why was ex-Mayor Alex Bell not given the statement for presentation to the council, instead of the ridiculous misleading statement he did get?

Or why doesn't the Arena Commission publish such a statement now and clarify the situation?

Their failure to do so forces

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one to the conclusion that either the Arena Commission has no such statement, or they do not want to show its contents.

In my opinion the 1951 town council pussyfooted around the arena problem, apparently afraid of injuring their popularity with a certain clique.

Is the 1952 council going to do the same?

The mayor and the newly appointed council representatives to the arena commission can get the facts at the clerk's office.

The accounts may have been juggled somewhat but the facts should not be hard to find.

I believe the source of my information is reliable, but if by any chance I was mistaken I will readily admit it, but it will take more than vague, unsubstantiated statements to convince me or the public.

If, on the other hand, I am proven right, a rebuilding job on the Arena Commission would seem to be overdue.

Sincerely yours,

Thos. F. Swindle.

(Editor's Note: In publishing the foregoing letter from Mr. T. F. Swindle, former member of the Aurora Arena Commission, we shall be pleased to publish any rejoinder from any member of the Arena Commission who feels disposed to contest any figures or statements set forth in the letter.)

King Council Hears Delegations

Delegations conferred with King township council on Feb. 4 regarding the new amendment to the Toronto and York Planning Act, whereby home lots must contain 15,000 square feet where services of water-works are not available. Lots surveyed on the basis of 12,000 square feet present a problem because deeds cannot be issued to property owners. King township council received its information regarding the change on Monday.

Hugh McGuire of Schomberg pointed out that lots on his farm surveyed and legally approved in 1951 would have to be surveyed a second time to comply with the decision of the planning board. One property owner, he said, has built a house on his lot and he is not able to give him a deed. Mr. McGuire pointed out that lots measuring 15,000 square feet would not be saleable. The average home owner does not require this amount of land. He said he had already spent 150 on survey work. His case will be referred to the planning board by council for consideration.

Mr. Wiskham of Oak Ridges has met with a similar problem. In addition, he said, he is unable to give deeds for split lots, which he claimed were contained on a registered plan prior to the enactment of the planning act amendment. He was told by council split lots would have to be surveyed, before he could secure deeds.

Mr. Meadows displayed the plan of the Oak Ridge Park subdivision, explaining the steps taken to develop the site of some 20 acres, 13 of which are reserved for market gardening. Mr. Meadows showed how roads will be built, drainage established and certain facilities set up. He outlined his plan for water supply for five properties by the use of a deep well and suction pipes. "I foresee the time when the township of King will service a municipal water system," he stated. Mr. Meadows told council that every property holder is advised to hold a building permit from the township before putting up his house.

"King township building by-law is one of the best I have seen," he told the reeve. "It is reasonably interpreted and specific." Lots in the subdivision are 7500 square feet. The LaMonte subdivision at Pottageville will be recommended by council. A resolution was passed accepting approval of sale of a piece of land on the L. S. Volles property, Yonge St., to be recommended to the county planning board for approval.

When Mr. Herb Ross asked that he be allowed to reforest a piece of land at the 7th concession and upper King sideroad (an acre of land formerly contained in his King township farm), he was advised that it is presently being used for road sand pile. However, Councillor Snider approved of planting trees on a portion of the land, and that trees be ordered early.

Mr. Ross, who did much valuable reforestation on his farm lands, said his object in asking permission for the project was to beautify a waste piece of land.

Recommendations Health Unit

When a delegation from Oak Ridges Home and School recom-

lar. John Morning is proud of his charter-membership of the Aurora Lions club in which he has a good attendance record. He has also been a member of the Board of Trade during his nearly 20 years in business here.

He has a number of hobbies, skittle alley, bowling being not the least of them. He is also fond of fishing, duck hunting and boating. Included among his hobbies is color photography.

Best of all he likes his country cottage for relaxation, situated at Pine Beach, on Lake Simcoe. When he tires of fishing, he takes to his boat for cruises on Lake Simcoe and adjacent waters.

The Home Town John Morning is an old Aurora boy who has made good in the home town. He made good, also, in the eyes of Miss Josephine Barker, a romantic friend of his Aurora high school days, whom he later married. They have one son, John, aged 11, at present at the Aurora public school.

Mr. Morning has joy in the fact that opposite his own home on Catherine Avenue live his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morning, who will shortly celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, an event which the family are anticipating with the greatest pleasure.

Aurora News Page adds its best wishes for the realization of this memorable occasion, and for the continued happiness and success of the subject of this sketch and his family.

John Morning was born in King township, and attended Snowball public school before coming on to Aurora high school, where he proved himself a successful pupil under Principal C. F. Evers. From there he went on to the Ontario College of Pharmacy, where he graduated with honors.

Following his graduation in the year 1927, Mr. Morning spent some years in a number of Toronto drug stores. Then, in 1933, he decided on the adventure of starting a business of his own. This he did from scratch, and John Morning freely admits that the first years proved hard going.

However, as Aurora expanded Mr. Morning's business expanded with it, and today he enjoys the experience of owning a flourishing business. To his assistant, Miss McHenry, who has been with him for the lengthy period of ten years, he pays great tribute; she is both exceptionally competent and popular.

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'SORRY YOU LOST YOUR KING'

In a letter to his parents from Florence, S.C., written on February 6, Russell Sinclair, describing how he learned over the American radio of the death of the King at 7:30 a.m. on that date, wrote: "In a lonely part of North Carolina, where we stopped for gas, a negro service station operator had also heard the King's news. 'Sorry you lost your King,' he said, observing our Canadian license plate."

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John Williams, Newmarket.

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Reduce Charge Convict, No Penalty

Joseph Dales was convicted of common assault in magistrate's court on Thursday afternoon. The magistrate did not, however, impose any penalties. The charge, laid by Roy Keffer, Newmarket contractor, had originally been one of assault, occasioning actual bodily harm. The magistrate reduced the charge to one of common assault when no evidence was presented of "actual bodily harm."

Magistrate Hollinrake told Dales that he had been given strong provocation by the "insulting words of Keffer but that the law did not accept words as justification for assault. He quoted from Tremer's Criminal Code with reference to an Alberta case in 1915:

"The instinct of human nature is to resent insult, in many cases by physical force; and according to the circumstances, this is more or less generally approved or even applauded, but the law, probably wisely, does not recognize any provocation short of an assault or threat creating a case for self defence as a justification for assault . . . words can never constitute a defence either to criminal prosecution or to a civil action for assault but they may be taken into consideration in mitigation of punishment or damage."

The charge was laid following a fight in Joe Smith's pool room on January 17. According to the evidence, Keffer approached Dales and engaged him in conversation about the awarding of tenders for the renovation of the town clerk's office. Dales had been chairman of the committee which, with the town engineer, had determined which tender to accept.

The tender was awarded to Ward and Allan. Keffer had been one of the contractors who had submitted a tender.

Dales said he had explained to Keffer when the latter had approached him that the tender had been awarded in accordance to price and competency. Keffer had insisted upon discussing the award but that he (Dales) had refused to be drawn into the argument. Keffer became "highly insulting," Dales said, and had said insulting things about the council, other contractors, and had used the word "crooked" with reference to the council.

Dales said that he had told Keffer that he would discuss it in his office, had asked him to make an appointment. "Keffer

became very abusive, and blamed me as properly committee chairman," said Dales. Keffer said that he had been "double crossed," that he had been misled by the engineer, made the inference that there had been graft.

Dales said that he had then told Keffer he didn't want to discuss the matter further and Keffer had replied to the effect that it would be discussed and in front of witnesses. Dales had said "I don't have to listen and I don't have to stay here" and had moved to leave. Keffer moved in front of him and had said "you are going to listen," Dales continued.

"I took him by the coat, his posture was threatening, and swung him to my left," Dales said. "I received a violent push against the partition and then we came together. I received a neck injury which was treated by Dr. John Ritchie."

Dales said he did not recall the fight in detail, that blows were aimed at him but none hit. Dales said he was not wearing a ring. When he saw blood on Keffer, he wrapped his arms around him and held him and asked spectators to hold him. Keffer then went to the cellar to clean himself up.

In cross examination by Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong, Dales said Keffer had had his head down and was swinging his arms. He admitted there was no doubt that he had hit Keffer. Asked if he had been annoyed by the things Keffer had said, Dales said he had been annoyed by being pushed against the partition.

Medical Attention. Keffer, in his evidence, said that he had engaged Dales in a conversation about municipal affairs, that he had been struck over the eye, in the mouth and his head, that he had received medical attention.

Witnesses Russ Jones, Newmarket, and Harold Morrison, Zephyr, confirmed that Keffer was struck but Jones said he had not heard details of the argument that preceded the fight. Morrison said that he hadn't seen the details of the fight but that he had heard Keffer's voice raised in the discussion prior to the fight.

Witness for the defence, Charles Watson said he had heard Keffer use obscene language to Dales and that Keffer's voice was raised. He said he had heard Dales say that he



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didn't wish to discuss the matter, and that Keffer insisted on being heard. He said that Keffer, during the fight, had had his hand on Dales' throat.

Jack Giles said that Keffer's voice had been raised, that Keffer had stepped in front of Dales when Dales started to leave, that Dales had pushed him back against the pool table and that Keffer had pushed Dales against the partition.

In his summing up, the magistrate said that the incident could be separated into three phases, the verbal phase, the scuffle, and the actual fight. He said that he appreciated the seriousness of the circumstances and that no man in public office should have to be exposed to insults in the pursuit of his duties. He said he realized that there had been much provocation.

He said that he appreciated the fact that Dales had been attempting to leave to avoid trouble and that there had been verbal provocation. The complainant (Keffer) was excited and insisted upon saying what he had to say. In his excitement, he got in the way of Dales and Dales had to push him aside to get by. Keffer pushed back, with the natural result.

"I've gone over all the evidence of the witnesses," the magistrate said to Dales.

"There was a scuffle, pushing, and pulling. When the accumulation of the insults got the better of you, that scuffle deteriorated into the landing of blows."

The magistrate then quoted the passage from Tremer (given above) and registered a conviction against Dales with court costs but without penalties.

AURORA ROTARY CLUB

At the meeting of the Aurora Rotary Club on Monday, Feb. 4, the question of the ice carnival project was further discussed. Arrangements are now so far advanced that the committee is able to say that the ice carnival will be put on approximately in the middle of March.



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EAST GWILL COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of East Gwillimbury council was held in the municipal building on Saturday, Feb. 2. The members were all present.

An extension of time to April 1 to remove the Down wood was granted Archie Smith. The fallen timber is on the township property, lot 126, concession 1, and was caused by the bush fire in the summer of 1949.

The treasurer has been instructed to pay the road employees on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The road superintendent was given instructions to make application to the Department of Highways for the usual grant on an expenditure of \$43,000.

Mrs. Max Newroth has been employed as part time office assistant. Authority was given the treasurer to purchase stamps and make the necessary hydro payments.

J. E. Jardine was appointed weed inspector and school attendance officer.

OBITUARY

Miss Ida Proctor

The burial took place of Miss Ida Proctor from the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, on Monday, January 28. Miss Proctor, who was in her 92nd year, was the daughter of the late Pauline Doan and Samuel Proctor and lived the greater part of her life in Sharon. She came to Newmarket some 25 years ago to be with Mrs. James Sutherland. The last four years were spent with a distant relative, Mrs. W. A. Hart, on Victoria Ave.

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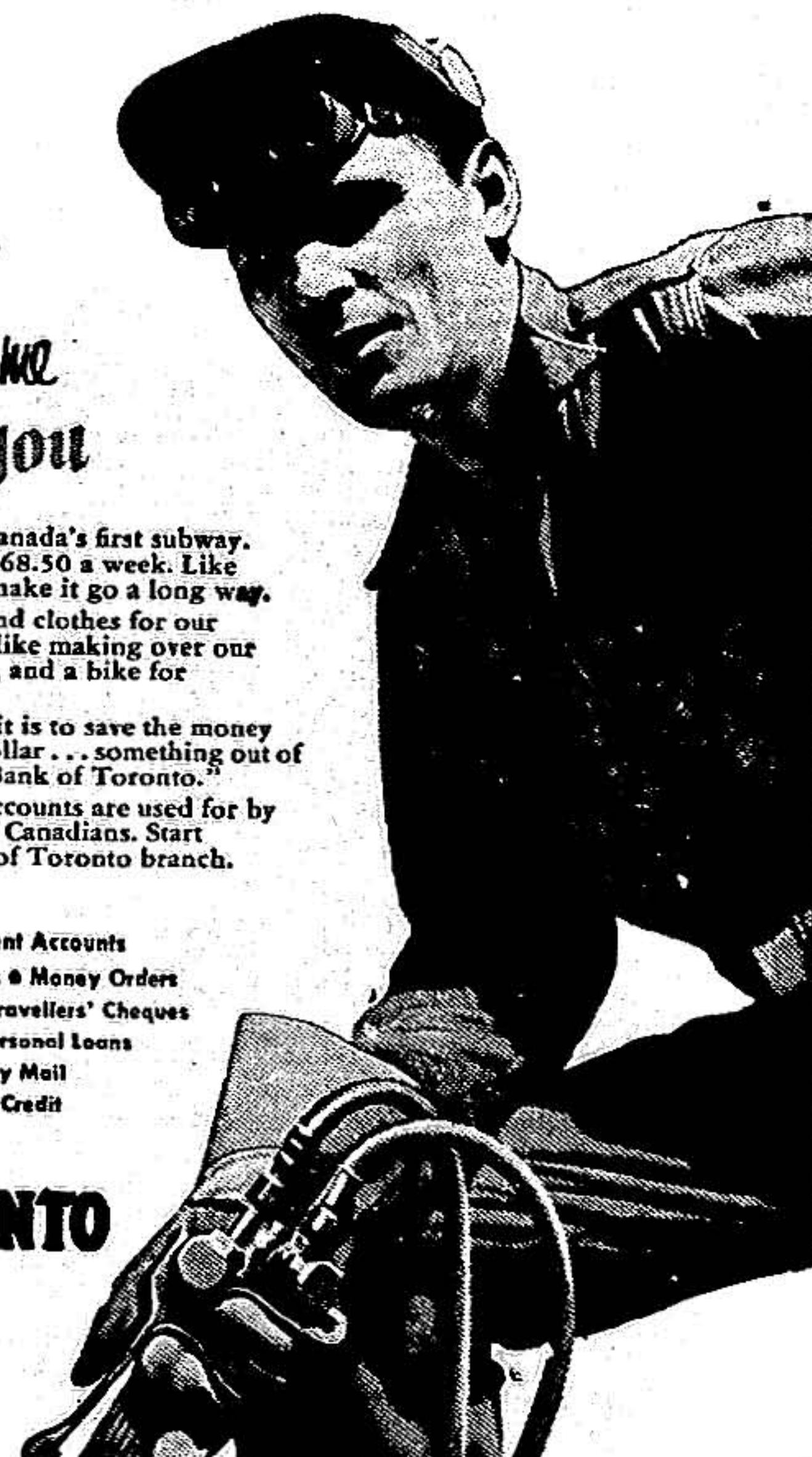
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An interesting engagement has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. D. Brady-Chambers of Toronto, of their daughter, Margaret Caroline, to Douglas John Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Scott of King City.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wellesley, Woodale Farm, are proud parents of their second daughter, born on Thursday, Jan. 31, at York County hospital, Newmarket. She is a fine baby and weighed nearly 10 pounds at birth.

William Keith Glass, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Glass, was born at York County hospital on Monday, Feb. 4, and is the third child of the family. He is named for his paternal grandfather.

Wedding Anniversaries
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker were married 35 years on Thursday, Feb. 7, celebrating quietly at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were married at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Maginn of Aurora. They settled in King City in the house now owned by Mr. Andrew McClure, and a year or so later built a home which they have since occupied. Mr. Walker has been a butcher and drover practically all his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker have three children. Mrs. Alvin McNair of Brampton, Mrs. George Billings of King and Bob Walker, in the hardware business in the village. They have six grandchildren. Always interested in sports, Mr. Walker played on the King City football team some years ago when the club was a championship winner in the Toronto and District Football League. Ross has been associated with the Athletic Association since its organization in March, 1921, and is a former village commissioner. Mrs. Walker was the first president of King City W.I. and has been leader of All Saints' Girls' Auxiliary since its inauguration. She was president of the W.A. of the Anglican church for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Kelley will be 30 years married on Monday, Feb. 25, and many friends will be glad to offer congratulations. Their wedding ceremony was conducted by the Rev. P. W. Roberts in All Saints' Anglican church.

Mrs. Kelley has spent her life in King City and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Glass. A corporal in World War I, Bert enlisted with the 123rd

Regiment and was overseas with the 19th Battalion.

Bert was chairman of the sports committee when the charter of the Lake Marie and King Athletic Association was drafted, and held the office of presidency when Memorial Park was organized and the athletic club rooms established.

Mrs. Jim Snelgrove, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Toronto, and Marion Kelley are their daughters.

When Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finch were married on January 4, 1927, they held the ceremony in All Saints' Anglican church. The bride was Jane Allegro Watson, and the attendants were Miss Dorothy Jamieson, niece of the bride, and Whitley Finch, the groom's brother. Rev. P. W. Roberts performed the ceremony and the wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Watson, at Maplehurst Farm.

49th Anniversary
On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Carson were married for 49 years. This beloved couple were much surprised when their wedding anniversary was announced at the evening service at King United church by the Rev. M. R. Jenkinson. The couple have been associated with responsible offices in church activities for many years, and Mr. Carson is a village trustee. Coming to King from Vaughan township, they farmed north of the village for 42 years. During that time Mr. Carson conducted a milk delivery business, the first in the village.

Mr. Carson is 77 and his wife is 73. Mrs. Ewart Patton of King City is their eldest daughter and Mrs. Jack Cliff, 8th concession is the other child. Mr. and Mrs. Carson have six grandchildren, the children of Verna and Ewart Patton. Mrs. Carson's mother, Mrs. Olivia Graves of Holt, will celebrate her 94th birthday on April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brydon Ross, King R. R. 2, will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 24. The couple were married at the Presbyterian manse at Strangely by the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael. Mrs. Ross was Matilda Hoover, daughter of Michael Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross have farmed on the same place for 48 years. They have no intention of leaving the farm and have earned the high respect of their neighbors and relatives. They attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian church until 1925, when they became members of Laskay United church, at the time of church union.

Memorial Service
On Friday morning, at 11 a.m., a community memorial service will be conducted in All Saints' Anglican church by the local clergy, to honor the memory of King George VI.

First King Cub and Brownie packs will parade to the church to participate in the service.

Kingcrafts Meeting
The monthly meeting of Kingcrafts will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Eric Johnston, 4th line. Miss Mary Dickinson of Toronto will talk about pottery, a craft the Guild hope to establish. Miss Dickinson is an expert in this handicraft and has won international fame for her work. She had exhibited in the United States and is considered one of the best in Canada. She will demonstrate clay modelling as part of her lecture.

If the weather is unfavorable, the meeting will be held in the village in one of the church basements. Further announcement will be made next week. In the absence of Lady Flavell, Mrs. J. L. Grew, first vice-president, will conduct the meeting.

Canadian Books in Library
Among many new Canadian books available in King Memorial Library are the following: Magnificent Century, by Costain; River and Empty Sea, Vasek; Renny's Daughter, De La Roche; High Bright Buggy Wheels, by Creighton; and All My Heart by Barnes.

Miss Thelma Gordon has donated a number of girls' books to the library.

King Credit Union
At the first annual meeting of King Township Credit Union Ltd., held at Sacred Heart school, the report of the board of directors, presented by Secretary Larry McCormick, showed the union had increased from 30 charter members to 140 since organization a year ago. The directors urged "more savings", pointing out that the Canadian average of credit union members is \$104 as against \$30 for the King township organization. Ray McCrochan, treasurer, reported assets at \$8,603.70 and recommended a dividend of three percent on shares, as well as a patronage rebate of 10 percent on interest to borrowers.

The Credit committee's report showed a total of 82 loans, totaling \$17,710. The committee has found it will be possible to loan money in larger amounts for the coming year, said Allen Cutting. No delinquent loans occurred during the year.

New members of the directors' board are Joe Best, Peter Flanagan, John Lawlor, Jr., and Miss Ida McCormick. Andy McCormick and Tom O'Reilly are new members of the credit committee. J. R. McCrochan is the new member of the supervisory committee.

Vice-president Joe Ball was chairman of the meeting. The

selection of the president will be made at an early date to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John Scott last fall. Noted Conservationist

Over 30 Temperanceville residents chartered a bus last Saturday night to hear Mr. Louis Bromfield of Mansfield, Ohio, author, scientist and famous lecturer, give an address at Massey Hall, entitled "Man's Relation to the Soil". From King were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Specht, Mrs. Len Shropshire, Mrs. Collin Stewart, Miss E. Dennis, Miss Doris Patton and Mrs. L. E. Rolling. A busload of Kettleby farmers and others from Cobourg and other Ontario centres were there, under the auspices of Toronto Anglers' and Hunters' Association.

One of the major subjects under governmental investigation and study is conservation, and because Mr. Bromfield was interested in water control, soil control, woodlot management, restoration of fish and wild life, arising from his experience in reclaiming worn out farm land in the Ohio Valley, he is able to draw crowds of people to hear him explain how he is restoring his 1,000 acres to their original fertile state.

At Summit View on the return trip, both Kettleby and Temperanceville folk were ready for a good meal. Reeve Elton Armstrong and his wife and Principal J. H. Knowles and his wife of Aurora and several others from the north end of King Township joined at Follitt's Summit View restaurant.

Increase Library Membership
With the prospect of new library quarters, those attending the annual meeting of King Memorial Library anticipated an increase of membership and an upsurge of interest in the organization. Membership for 1951 was 103 and an objective of 150 was set for the coming year. Annual fees per adult remain at 50c. Children and high school students borrow books free of charge. It was noted that many adults enrol because of the free service given the younger group.

The standard of reading material continues at a high level. The circulation for 1951 was 1,806, which was lower than the 1950 record. This drop was attributed to the fact that the library was closed approximately seven weeks due to flood conditions in the library rooms last Spring. Based on the average circulation the total would have been 2,170 books.

The number of books accessioned was 105, not including donations. Of this number 45 books were purchased to include 20 fiction and 25 non-fiction. These included 15 Canadian books. Twelve Literary Guild books were donated by King W.I.

Total receipts including the 1950 balance were \$469. Grants amounted to \$145.68 and fees were \$49.75, an increase over the previous year. Expenditures were \$406.18 including \$164.59 for purchase of new books and \$200 paid for the building removed from Keele street to Memorial Park and now forming the new quarters. Estimated costs for purchase of the building, repairs and removal were placed at \$275.

Mr. J. L. Grew, re-elected chairman of the board, was chairman of the annual meeting. Mr. M. H. Bell was appointed auditor. Others were re-elected as follows: sec., Mrs. Gordon Wells; treas., Mrs. J. Rock; chief librarian, Miss M. Jarvis; assistants, Mrs. J. L. Grew, Mrs. G. Wells; junior assistants, Miss Mary Jane Walker and Miss Ruth Wilson. Others on the board, Dr. H. J. Barrie, Mrs. W. H. Denton, Mrs. Ross Walker, B. J. Langdon, Mr. Jim Rock, Miss Doris Patton and Mrs. A. E. Jarvis.

Mr. Ray Burt offered to donate a prize to increase the reading habits of young people. The library board will consult with the public school teachers and plans will be drawn up. The quarterly board meeting will be held on Monday, April 7.

Mrs. Arthur Fleet was ill in bed for more than a week. Her sister, Miss Elva Wood, took over at the Fleet home and acted as nurse during Mrs. Fleet's illness. C.O. Forwards Condolences
As commanding officer of the Toronto Scottish Regiment, Lt. Col. William Drinkwater of King City forwarded a message of condolence to Queen Elizabeth II and the royal family on behalf of his regiment. The message was cabled early Wednesday morning after the news of the King's death was made known. Black arm bands were ordered by the Colonel for his regiment.

Attend Missions Conference
Mrs. T. L. Williams, vice president of Section III, presented the annual district report for sections one, two and three of Toronto West W.M.S. Presbyterian at the 30th annual conference held at Runnymede Presbyterian church, Feb. 7 and 8. She also gave the scripture and the closing prayer on the second day of the sessions.

Mrs. R. Farren, Eversley delegate, attended both days, and others present on the first day were Miss A. A. Ferguson, Miss Jessie Gellatly, and Mrs. Fred Curtis. The sessions were well attended in the new church building.

Install Officers
The January meeting of King United Church W.A., held at the home of Mrs. Irving Scott, was conducted by the president, Mrs. Austin Rumble. Mrs. C. H. Stewart conducted the scripture les-

Children Saddened By News Of Passing

When the news of King George VI was heard by children of the public schools, their sympathy turned to the new queen, the princess whom many of them had seen during the royal tour. Groups of children waited for their teachers, anxious to talk about the sad news that had stunned the royal family and the peoples of the great commonwealth of nations.

At Strange school, children waited at the gate in the morning's chill to tell the teacher what they had heard on the morning radio broadcast. They

son, and pledges of service and acknowledgment of responsibility were given by the officers, installed by the minister, Rev. M. R. Jenkinson. The text of the constitution of the organization was read by the president, Mrs. Rumble graciously thanked officers and members for the loyal support given during the past year. She especially thanked Mrs. Scott, the retiring secretary, and welcomed the incoming secretary, Mrs. G. T. Thompson. Mrs. John Dew was greeted as a new member to the association, re-organized by Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson in 1950.

Annual reports indicated a very successful year just ended. The treasurer's report, prepared by Mrs. John Parsons and read by Mrs. Geo. Harvey, was received. The balance carried over from 1950 was \$359.63. Total receipts in 1951 were \$411.72. Expenditures were \$580.21, leaving a balance on hand of \$221.14. Objectives for the coming year's activities were outlined, one of these being a garden party in June, which will replace the customary bazaar.

Wolf Cubs Accepted
Mrs. W. F. Hood, Cub leader has announced that she will be pleased to accept for the King Pack boys who are eight years old or will be eight within a month. Any who care to join may speak with her at the regular weekly cub night, Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Anglican church basement. There are now 20 boys in the pack.

Anglican Vestry Meeting
The annual vestry meeting of All Saints' Anglican church was well attended on January 29, and reports heard from the various activities within the congregation. Mr. Ray Burt, as rector's warden, and Mr. Stan Watson as people's warden, were re-elected. Mr. Burt to commence his sixth year in office.

Mr. James Keens is lay delegate to the Synod again and Mr. Crawford Wells, chairman of sidesmen. Mrs. F. J. Armstrong was re-elected vestry clerk and Mrs. G. D. Lockhart, the treasurer. Mrs. Gordon Wells acted as vestry clerk in the absence of Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. R. Burt and Mrs. Harry Cunningham presented W.A. reports. Mr. Gordon Tetley, S.S. superintendent, and Mrs. Ross Walker and her daughter Mary Jane, gave the Sunday School report.

Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell expressed appreciation on behalf of the wardens and congregation for the work of officers of the organizations. Donald Rawlings, the organist, has been assisted by his mother and Miss Freda Dent during his absence at Wycliffe College. Special mention was given to Miss Harding, choir director, who will be presented with a hymn book as a token of gratitude.

Thanks was tendered Mr. R. Burt, rector's warden, and Mrs. Lockhart for their good work. The rector asked his people to remember with prayer the good works of the late Harry Jarvis. He extended the sympathy of the congregation to all who are in ill health. The meeting concluded with prayer and refreshments were served.

Manse Project
Mrs. Ivan Specht was hostess to Eversley Presbyterian W.A. on February 6. Nineteen adults and nine children were present as the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Albert Jones, who offered a beautiful prayer in memory of the late King. Mrs. L. L. Scott sang a solo and Mrs. R. Bowen gave a reading. Mrs. F. Curtis conducted a contest.

It was approved by the membership to finance the insulation of the manse in the village as part of the general plan to improve the church home, being undertaken by the congregations of Eversley, Strange and St. Paul's. Definite plans were established early in the week by the boards of managers of the three congregations.

An executive meeting of All Saints' W.A. was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Dan Rawlings, last week to prepare plans for the annual pancake supper, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, in the parish hall.

Eversley Presbyterian W.M.S. will meet at the manse when Mrs. D. C. Witherspoon will be hostess on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20. Mrs. Fred Curtis is program convener. A bala shower of pillowcases will be held.

A joint meeting of representatives of women's organizations of the churches is being held today, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smalley, to plan observance of the World's Day of Prayer.

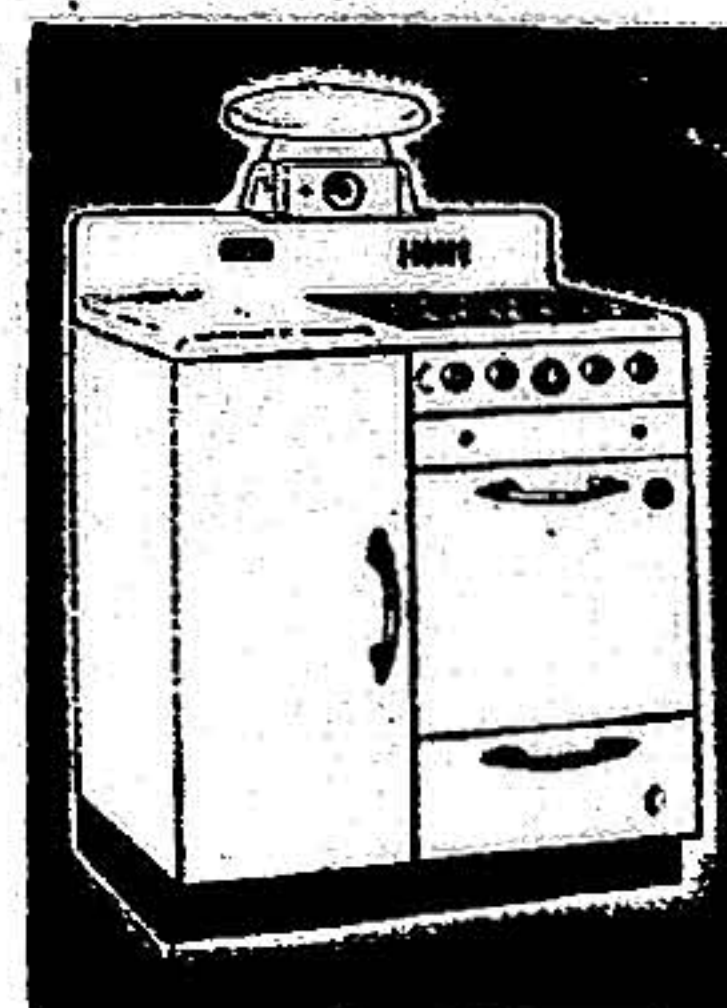
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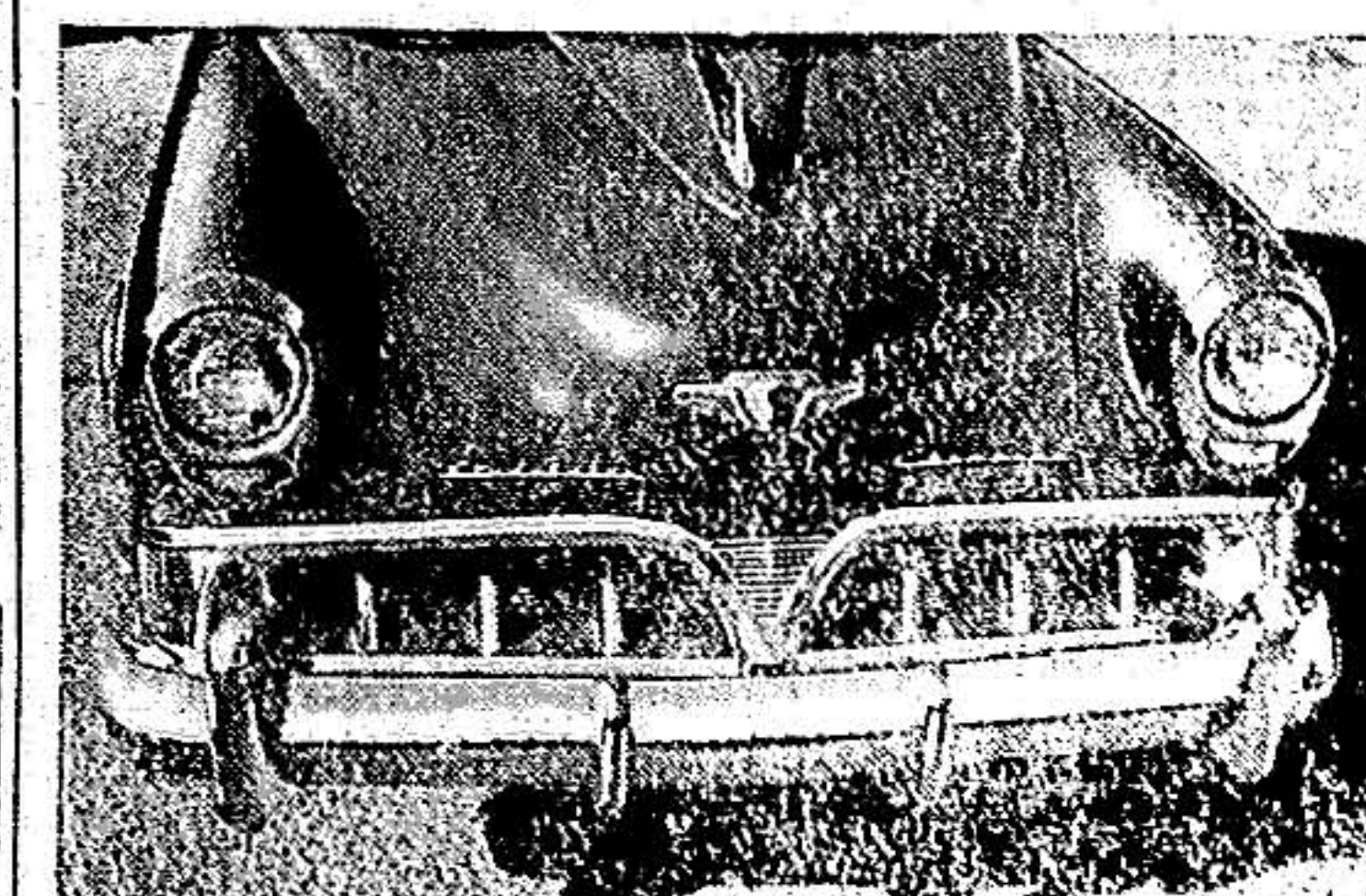
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